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# AONSTRATE ON

# 238,000 Unite In Pacific Coast Anti-War Meet

GENERAL STRIKE AGREED WAR BUDGETS GROWING AS WEAPON TO STOP WAR, FASCISM

292 Organizations PLANS CALL FOR SETTING

UP COMMITTEES IN ALL CITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.or fascism!

This proposal was cheered enthusiastically by the four hundred and five delegates from 292 or ganizations & representing 238,981 persons who joined hands in the greatest United Front demonstration ever seen on the Pacific Coast last Faturday and Sunday when the first Pacific Coast Congress Against War and Pascism was held ing the Building Trades Council at Sin, Francisco.

Plans were adopted for future action, including the setting up of regional headquarters and permanent councils at San Francisco. Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Denver And within two weeks City Committees are to be formed in all main cities to broad. I thened, in Alaska and the Hawaii en the work, particularly in an Islands. unions and shops.

But the big event of the Congress was not its size nor the quality of its delegates, who in cluded ministers, trades unionists from 37 A. F. L. and ten independent union, unemployed, Mexicans, Negroes, Chinese, Fili (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

## Davis, S. F. Relief Tsar Is Ousted

CAMPAIGN FOR REMOVAL BEGUN BY WESTERN WORKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.-Paul H. Davis, local relief Tsar and puppet of Hearst in a serieof anti-Communist attacks on SERA workers, is out of office

But he will not apply for a SERA work order himself, fo the main point in forcing hi resignation is the exposure of his graiting in selling of wood from Sutro Forest projects, to private individuals. His responsibility in this is unquestioned. The wood was cut for free distribution to the memployed.

The force resignation culmi nates la campaign begun by the Western Worker several months ago against this relief dictator ised every means; however small and egasive, to cut unem ploved off relief The workers on SERA responded and at mameetings and at the demonstration March & five hundred jobless demonstrating against a relief cut of 20 per cerit marched to his office demanding his removal. Davis however, decided to be elsewhere at the time. The relief cut was halted, but he found new mean

to cut workers off relief entirely. Then, to over up his activities of which the Sutro Forest w graft is one example, he launched into an alliance with Heatst's Ex aminer to carry a series of attacks on workers on SERA jobs, at the Presidio and Elsewhere. Many men were, and still are, fired on the excuse of being agitators. The entire smoke screen of anti-Communist hysteria fitted into the schemes in Sacramento where anti-Communist bills were being introduced. All but one have been beaten by the state-wide protest of the workers and in San Francisco Davis himself is now out, a result of the campaign agginst him and the exposure of his racketeering.

IN MAD SCRAMBLE

U.S. In Vanguard

FOR POWER

GERMANY SCRAPS TREATY JAPAN PLANS EASTERN EMPIRE

UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 29. — The race to prepare for war finds the United States in the vanguard. The continuously increasing war budget will be the largest in the peace time history.

The army program calls for spending \$400,000,000 in the next year, and increasing the army from less than 120,000 to 165,000 The \$465,000,000 naval budget allows the building of 24 new war ships and 555 naval seaplanes. In addition the CCC will be doubled to 600,000 youths, living in camps under military supervision, and ready to begin training for war it a minutes' notice. New air plane and submarine bases will be formed, and existing ones streng

#### GERMANY

BERLIN. April 28.—Germany has scrapped the Versailles Trea ty, armament limitations, insti tuted universal conscription, and begun an intensive propaganda campaign for a Central Europe an Empire which is to include the Soviet Ukraine. The latest war move is the open declaration that a flect of 12 submarines of 250 ons each is to be built. Under he Versailles Treaty, possession of submarines by Germany was abolutely forbidden.

#### JAPAN

TOKYO, April 29.—The Japaiese budget allots over a billior ven for war purposes, which i over half the budget total. A the latest move in its war game the Dutch tanker Juno was seized near Formosa on the alleged clain that it was engaged in espionage Holland has some of the riches colonies in the East, in the Dutcl East Indies which Japan has cov eted for some time.

#### ITALY

ROME, April 29.—Il Duce having called out the class of 191 to colors, and started the steady movement of troops to Africa i anticipation of the conquest o Ethiopia, recently dedicated Italy's new "aeronautical city," which i being built in an effort to make Italy supreme in the air.

#### FRANCE

PARIS, April 29.-France has already started to increase the 'erm of service in answer to the German war threat. 100,000 men of the class of 1914 were recently conscripted, and forces already under arms have begun war man euvers in sight of the German border in France's chain of supposed ly impregnable iron and concrete

#### 600 At "Front" Street Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.-More than 600 maritime workers attended the first waterfront street meeting since the strike last year, held near the ILA dispatching hall on Clay street here at 7

o'clock this morning. The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Front May Day Conference. Speakers called upon the workers to down tools May 1 and to take part in the May Day march and demonstra-

tion.

# FIGHT AT I.L.A.

MARITIME FEDERATION IS ESTABLISHED DESPITE ATTACKS OF FAKERS

Labor Party Scuttled

LONGSHORE CONVENTION TO OPEN AT PORTLAND NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.— The next step in the fight to build the rank and file control of maritime unions on the Pacific Coast will be made at the District Convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, to be held at Portland, Oregon, the secand week in May.

The West Coast Maritime Federation, comprising five maritime unions and representing approximately 35,000 workers was formed at the Seattle convention last week. The formation of the Fed eration was a big step forwar in the struggle to unite mariti workers into one organization.

'Dirty" Deal, the high mogul and rank labor faker now at the head of the Ferryboatmen's Union was thrown out of the Federation, his credentials refused and his sell-out record so thoroughly exposed that even the Paddy Morris clique was afraid to come to his rescue. Deal is another of Paul Scharrenberg's "faithfuls".

#### & Labor Party Dumped

Although the reactionary clique. headed by Paddy Morris, present secretary of the District ILA, succeeded in dumping the Labor Party resolution and gained some control of the top machinery of the Federation, closer bonds of friendship were welded between the seamen and longshoremen militants, who, were forced to fight shoulder to shoulder to prevent the labor skates from gaining complete control of the organization.

The fight to get complete rank and file control of the Maritime Federation will be waged in the local councils to be set up in all the major ports of the Pacific oast. Most of the reactionaries lost prestige in their efforts to hamstring the Federation. With all their hypocricy and lies, they ould not prevent the militant lelegates from forcing action in (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7.)

## Furniture Workers Picket L. A. Plant

MAY 1 STRIKE MAY TIE UP INDUSTRY IN 18 PLANTS

LOS ANGELES, April 27.-Collective bargaining elections in 18 factories, scheduled for next Tuesday, have been cancelled This followed disagreement between unionists and the Los Angeles Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

The Morris Furniture Company, 4433 So. Alameda street, is idle and workers are picketing the

A strike throughout the industry in Los Angeles is anticipated for May Day, unless unforescen developments take place. Dr. Towne Nylander of the Regional Labor Board admitted that "the manufacturers have withdrawn their consent to the elections and there is nothing we can do to stop a strike.

At least 1000 men will be involved in the strike, affecting the 18 plants. In 14 other plants, involving 1800 workers, the strike may be held in abeyance.

cents an hour for unskilled labor. members:

## MILITANTS MAP The Present Status of The C. S. PRISONERS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 29.—The eight working-class organizers convicted of conspiracy to commit Criminal Syndicalism and sentenced to one to fourteen years, have all been transferred to the penitentiary. The girls, Caroline Decker, Lorine Norman and Nora Conklin were moved to the Women's State Prison at Tehachapi, about fifty miles up in the mountains outside Bakersfield, on last Friday.

The men, Pat Chambers, Al Hougardy, Martin Wilson, Jack Crane and Norman Mini, were transferred to San Quentin on Saturday.

It is estimated that the hearing on their appeal will not be granted before eight months. Meanwhile, their freedom will depend upon the strength and earnestness of the mass pressure rallied behind the appeal movement. The International Labor Defense is conducting the appeal for all prisoners. At least \$10,000 will be needed to carry on this campaign. Funds should be sent to the I. L. D. office, 1005 Market street, Room 410, San

The case against Defendant A. G. Ford has been dismissed for lack of evidence. Ford took sick during the long trial and had to be transferred to the hospital. Judge Lemmon ordered his case continued, rather than delay the trial for all.

Note: In our last issue it was erroneously reported that \$10,000 would be required for the transcript of the trial. This is not a fact. Our reporter should have said the \$10,000 was needed for the campaign and court fees. Transcript is furnished without charge by the court.)

# Be Backed By Coast Marine Federation

PERKINS BOARD HELPLESS WHEN COMPANIES DENY UNION RECOGNITION

BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. San Francisco local of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, meeting here last night, voted to accept the present constitution of the West Coast Maritime Federation with 5 cent assessments to start as of April.

The Sailors also voted demanding the resignation of Carter, business agent of the Portland Sailors Union, for his part in atetmpting to sabotage formation of the Federation. The sum of \$100 was voted for the defense of the workers held in a Modesto jail framed on charges of having participated in a "dynamite plot."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.-While the oil companies consis tently refused to grant union reognition to seamen and other maritime workers involved in the anker strike, Harry Lundberg. newly elected president of the Maritime Federation declared that the Federation "favors immediate action even to the extent of calling a general strike vote."

Joseph F. Myers and E. P. Marsh, two more so-called "crack" ing" the strike. The Perkins Me- a quorum was present. diation board has admitted its inability to end the walk-out and is waiting word from Washington, D. C., before taking further action.

Oil companies insist they will rehire seamen only as jobs be come available and flatly refuse o grant any satisfactory measure of union recognition. Meanwhile, because labor fakers here and at other ports refuse to organize militant picketing, the companies have

tanker seamen already had re- were thoroughly exposed. shipped on deep water boats, unwittingly playing into the hands from the Chambers, Sonia Bal- tation warrants appeared against

## Tanker Strike Will Two Anti-Labor Bills Lose Out; One Is Approved

COMMUNIST DELEGATES REFUSED HEARING AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, April 30.— Only one bill of the sheath of eight or nine anti-Communist Bills has reached the floor of the State

With the Judiciary Chambers jammed with around 2(x) people come to protest the three antired bills to be voted on, with a pile of some 300 to 400 protest telegrams lying on the committee table, and faced with a militant delegation of the Communist Party and another from the Pacific Coast Congress Against War and Fascism, the Committee last night voted down A. B. 107 and A. B.

A. B. 106, however, passed by a vote of 13 to 5. This bill calls for immediate firing of any teach frame up against them being too er adjudged to have been teaching Communism in schools, and refuses use of school buildings to the Communist Party.

To defeat this bill on the Assembly floor, all workers and organizations are urged immediately to send their protests to their assemblymen at the State Cap-

With a previous decision to bar all protest. Chairman Lyon, Redwine, Martin and others of the sponsors of the bills were all set to railroad them right through. They had counted noses in advance and refused to move until their votes were all there, federal mediators have been or though Committeeman Hornblow dered here to try a hand at "settl- er called for the vote as soon as

#### \* Oust Communist Speakers.

When the bills came up the three representatives of the Communist Party, Walter Lambert, Emmett Kirby and Archie Brown, demanded that discussion be reopened and they be given the floor. In the jammed chambers the sergeants-at-arms under orders to immediately throw them out had some difficulty in maneuverbeen running tankers with scab ing through the workers and first one then the other of the delegates took and kept the floor to Seamen here last week voted to protest against this gag ruling revive the picket lines and passed which allowed the sponsors a a resolution to the effect no more campaign of lies for these vigilmen would be allowed to ship ante fascist bills but refused the out without the regular picket workers a chance to reply. The stamps. Many of the original nature and reason of these bills

The union has as one of its of the Paul Scharrenberg clique trum from the delegation of sixty two of them, Dototoe Andrade program, with thousands of leaf training, with the idea of building principal demands a scale of 75 that called the strike over the from the American League Against and Basilio Gutteriez and they lets rallied one of the largest lacents an hour for skilled and 50 heads of the rank and file union War and Fascism spoke denounc- were rearrested. This makes five bor turn-outs in recent years in 100,000 are to be trained each (Continued on Page 4, Col. /.) who are held.

#### Stockton Striker Murdered: To Be Buried May Day

STOCKTON, Calif., April, 30.—Ray Morencey, striking warehouseman shot in cold blood on the street here Sunday by Charles Gray, son of a trucking company owner, will be buried May First, the day of international proletarian solidarity.

Plans for a huge funeral demonstration to be participated in by all local unions and other workers' organizations were being made today.

Meanwhile, the killer was in jail here facing a murder charge. Even police were forced to admit his plea of selfdefense is sheer fakery since Morencey was unarmed when fired upon. by Gray.

More than 300 warehousemen, members of the International Longshoremen's Association, had been on strike here for more than two weeks, demanding increased pay and better working conditions. The strike has been under arbitration for several days before the Federal Regional Labor Board in San Francisco.

## Fourteen Held In Gallup As 27 Are Freed

NATION WIDE PROTESTS FLOOD SANTA FE ON FRAME-UP

10 Held For Murder

4 HELD WITHOUT BAIL FIVE OTHERS FOR DEPORTATION

SANTA FE, New Mexico, Apr. 27.—The mass protest of workers already taking on nation-wide dimensions, has snatched from the shadow of the gallows twentyseven of the Gallup defendants who were charged with first degree murder.

. At the preliminary hearing Wednesday, these twenty-seven were freed and returned to Gallup, the raw to stand in the light of the aroused working class which from all parts of the country is flooding Santa Fe with protests.

The attempt of the mine operators to crush labor, however, is being ferring the workers back to th continued, and fourteen defendants police, who had refused a previous were held, ten on the murder application. charges and four more on charges itol. This must be done at once of aiding and abetting Exequio as the vote will come within a Navarro to escape custody. This latter charge is also pending against the ten facing murder charges.

Four of the defendants are held without bail-Manuel Avita, Juan Ochoa, Augustine Calvillo and Leonardo Velarde.

rea, Victorio Correa, Rafael Go- workers have forced the city coun-Sosa—are held on \$7,500 each and the "unemployed" after it was rethe four facing aiding and abet- fused to the May Day Commitcash each.

provoked attack with guns and will demonstrate in the Plaza, re tear gas that Sheriff Carmichael. gardless of police efforts to han deputies made on a crowd of ers. workers who had come to see the outcome of charges of Navarro, arrested on order of Senator Vogel for fighting the Senator's order of eviction from his home. During the shooting Sheriff Carmichael was killed by his own men. It is for this death-not that of two workers who were murdered also by the deputies at the time-that the ten are now held in death cells in the state penitentiany. Navarro escaped in the excitement and is still free.

No sooner were the twenty-When they were finally ejected seven released than Federal depor-

# Demonstrations And Marches In Western Cities

SCORES OF ORGANIZATIONS | S. F. MAY DAY MARCH UP TO BACK LOS ANGELES MAY FIRST MEET

A.F.L.LocalsIncluded Union Band To Lead LOUISE TODD TO SPEAK OAKLAND DEMONSTRATION

FOR C. P. AT EVENING DEMONSTRATION

LOS ANGELES, April 36.onstration in Los Angeles will mittee has engaged a union band begin in the Plaza, Sunset and Main, at 12 noon. Speakers rep resenting the principal participat ing organizations will address the workers. Various Epic, Utopian and Church groups, many Public Works and Unemployed Leagues. SERA Unions, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the Young Pioneers, the Communist Party, Painters Local 1348, International Ladies Garment Workers promptly at 12 noon. They will Local 96 and Bakers Local 37 are some of the scores of organizations who will take part in the May Day demonstration, or who place. have acted on May Day in frat-

ernal conferences. The evening May Day Celebraion will be held in Mason Opera House, 127 So. Broadway, at 7:30 p. m. Louise Todd, Section o ganizer of the Communist Party will be the principal speaker in the evening. Comrade Todd is at present free on bail pending her appeal on a frame-up charge o periury brought against her when petitions putting the Communist Party on the state ballot were filed last year.

OAKLAND PARK MEET OAKLAND, April. 30.—The ouck-passing maneuvers of the Dakland City Council and Police Department has prevented the ssuance of a permit for a work ers' May Day parade; so there will be a mass meeting in Jefferson Park, corner of Grove and Eleventh, at 2 p. m., following which there will be an indoor rally and banquet at the Danish Hall at 3 p. m.

The City Council, in its meet ing April 25, neither refused nor granted a permit to the representatives of the United Front May Day Committee; instead re

#### SAN DIEGO April 30.—A mighty United

Front of workers from Seattle to San Diego will go into action May Day to march and celebrate their International Labor Day Sacramento workers will hold the first march since the vigilante Six, Joe Bartol, Gregorio Cor- raids of last summer; Portland mez, Willie Gonzales and Serapio cil to grant a parade permit to ting charges are held on \$500 tee. San Francisco's United Front forced a parade permit for Mar-The charges arise out of an un- ket street; Los Angeles workers Sheriff Roberts and a gang of dicap them by barring loud speak-

## 2000 At Oakland **Mooney Meeting**

OAKLAND, April 28.—With record attendance of over 2000 the United Front Free Tom Moonev mass meeting in the Civic Auditorium Theater today was a tremendous success. A broad campaign of publicity over the radio including announcements on the East Bay Labor Council's regular Oakland

# MARKET ST. WILL BE

UNITED FRONT

IN PARK AS PARADE PERMIT DENIED

SAN, FRANCISCO, April 30.— The United Front May Day Comfor the Market street parade from the Embarcadero, and for the demonstration in the Civic Center. As a token to labor unity the Musician's Union has donated five dollars to the May Day Commit-

San Francisco workers will mobilize on the Embarcadero at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday morning, Mav 1, and the parade will begin proceed up Market street to Marshall Square in the Civic Center, where the demonstration will take

Preparations for the local May Day March and demonstration are complete, with thousands of workers of all organizations, races and political beliefs prepared to turn out to demand an end to the threat of war and fascism, for a decent living standards for unconditional pardon for Fom Moonev, and freedom of the leight C. S. victims.

Trucks and autos throughout the various sections of the city will bring workers to the mobilization on the Embarcadero, Caravans of workers from cities about the Bay area are scheduled to arrive in San Francisco tonight and May Day morning to parficipate in the San Francisco cele-

bration. DREAMLAND RINK RALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.— The May 1st Dreamland Rink Rally will open at 8 p. m. with no other workers' meets scheduled or the same time, so that San Francisco workers can attend the nass rally against the Criminal Syndicalism Act.

Held under the auspices of the State Conference for United Action Against the C. S. Act, the Dreamland mass meet will feature Wm. Moseley Jones of the State Legislature, George Kidwell of the Bakery Wagon Drivers, Sam Darcy of the Communist Party, Paul Richie, Epic and Labor Assemblyman, Leo Gallagher, Celeste Strack, Ben Legere of the San Francisco Council Democratic Party and Harry Collentz, one of the acquitted Sacramento defendants, as speakers.

Admission is 10c; unemployed

MAY DAY PAY Party members should remember that if they find themselves unable to leave their jobs for the May Day Celebrations they are obliged to donate that one day's pay to the Party.

Party sympathizers are urged to do the same, as part of their duty to their class. Sympathizers who decide to donate their May Day pay to the Party should send their tribute to the District Headquarters at 37 Grove st., San Francisco.

#### Chinese Students To Train For War

NANKING, China, April 29 .-Chiang Kai Shek's latest move in arming China is to require every high school and college student to take a year's intensive military up a powerful reserve force. Over

### **Board of Education** Refuses Student Re-instatement

BERNICE GALLAGHER IS DENIED RIGHTS AS PRICE OF RETURN

LOS ANGELES, April 27. -Expulsion of Bernice Gallagher from John Marshall High School by the Board of Education was characterized by Miss Gallagher, 17-year old senior anti-war leader, as the board's "initiation of a Fas icist conspiracy to suppress Ameri canism, free speech and assembly. Miss Gallagher was active in Histributing anti-war literature and calling anti-war meetings. For these activities she was expelled. There is a possibility of a court battle to gain readmittance. In

protest against the board decision is being organized. The board agreed to reinstate ment if she would sign a promise to abide by the school regula Jions. This she agreed to do, pre-Wided such school regulations die not conflict with her constitution-

The statement that she present ged to the school board, and which they refused to consider, said: "I am ready at all times as student of the Los Ameles city scools to obey all rules and regu lations, only understanding at the hame thing that any of my sec tions in conformity with my rights a United States citizen shall not render me subject to disquali Mication or removal from such

the effect that rules and regulations of the city schools do not Fonflict with the Constitution. 1 Jeel that the above statement fulfills your request for an unequiyoual statement."

Opposing her statement was AVilliam H. Henry, board member, in avowed liberal, endorsed by the Epics and former national Secretary of the Socialist Party

'My expulsion," the girl declarad. "is merely the beginning of a fight to give the schools back to The people-to make them an institution of, by and for the peop

### 1500 Out In Wash. Lumber Men Strike

MILITANCY GAINING AS WORKERS PLAN FOR MAY 6 WALKOUT

LONGVIEW, Wash, April 29. 1-11 least 1500 lumber workers already are on strike here and a denoral walkout of the entire Northwest lumber industry has seen called for May 6 by the Northwest Council of the Sawmill and Timber Workers Union More than 75,000 will be involved.

The demands to be given the duplovers includes hiring through union halls, wage increases and shorter work week. Employer Hive indicated they will not gran the demands and are attempting b set American Federation of habor fakers to force the workers ifito arbitration and a calling off

Many A. F. of L. locals in the lumber industry already have Apted in favor of the May 6 strike and others are balloting this Week. Rank and file sentiment is frome for the walkout.

#### Epic News Won't Print May Day Ad

OS ANGELES, April 29,-In. of the fact that thousands of Tpic workers will participate in the United Front Demonstra tion at the Plaza here at Noon May 1, the Epic News, which claims to be the official organ of the Epic workers has refused to arkept a paid advertisement from the Los Angeles Conference for ; United Front May Day.

i'We don't publish trash," ar undentified official of the Epic News told the worker who offered thet advertisement.

At the same time, the Utopian News also refused a similar offer offa paid advertisement from the May Day Conference.

I topians as well as Epic work ers are doing their part however to make May Day a success here. despite the refusal of the news paper heads to cooperate.

#### Jack McDonald's BOOK STORE

Latest Books On Russia Also books and pamphlets for students of Communism. 65 Sixth St., San Francisco

#### Bernice Gallagher



Expelled from L. A. high school for anti-war activities, is refused re-admittance till sne signs a statement that she will take part in no more struggles.

#### Newsreel Forces Put On War Footing By Major Companies

HOLLYWOOD, April 26. --I "In view of the statement made | The propaganda arm of the war lay night by a board member, to for its part in the next great con- first attacks on the Communist flict which threatens the world, Party, the "respectable" printing as is shown by announcements plants for doing a part of their of newsreel companies that they work. The workers therein did are all prepared to get pictures in part or in whole, the various immediately, no matter where hose jobs required by the l'arty after tilities break out.

> arge new-reel organization, and one-time Federal film administrator during the last war, announce that additional camera forces have been sent to alk huropean coun ries. And besides the e native cameramen in Eithuania, Poland, Greece, Turkey, and other small i countries where outbreak of wa

seems likely, have been lined up with the American companies to cover the propaganda needs of the American Wall St. Government the minute the fighting begin

Veritable camera armies are sta tioned in the major European countries, prepared for duty at

spreading propaganda is shown training as army officers. by the fact that hundreds of thouexpended to cover every phase of tories turning out munitions, arms. The National Socialist Party a possible outbreak of war.

### New Hitler Ban Suppresses All **But Nazi Press**

EDICT TRIES TO STOP SOURCES OF ANTI-NAZI ATTACKS

BERLIN, April 25.—The most drastic recent move in Hitler's war on the working class and other anti-fascists were passed today by Nazi officials.

All newspapers still existing on a religious or racial basis are to be banned, according to a new edict signed by Max Amann, president of the Reich press chamber This means the suppression of the Catholic and Jewish church organs, both of which have used their columns to resist Hitler's attack to crush them. In these papers have appeared many articles scoring Hitler's terrorist attacks on the working class or canizations, as well as middle class individuals.

According to the new law, the Nazi official organs will be the only ones not subject to Hitler's censorship or suppression. Those papers which might continue to exist will only be allowed to deso on the basis of complete ad herence to Nazi ideas and dieta-

Members of the board of direc ors of such as may exist must. to take such positions, he able to prove their Arvan ancestry back to the year 1800, while the books of the concerns must be open to Nazi inspection at all

The stringency of this latter i begause the anti-fascist united all the open Communist publishing A. K. Richards, editor of applants were seized, and the resultias been a flood of Communis literature which the Nazis have been sunable to suppress by watching the borders. An increasing amount of Interature attacking Hitler's war plans has been com-

& Building Army

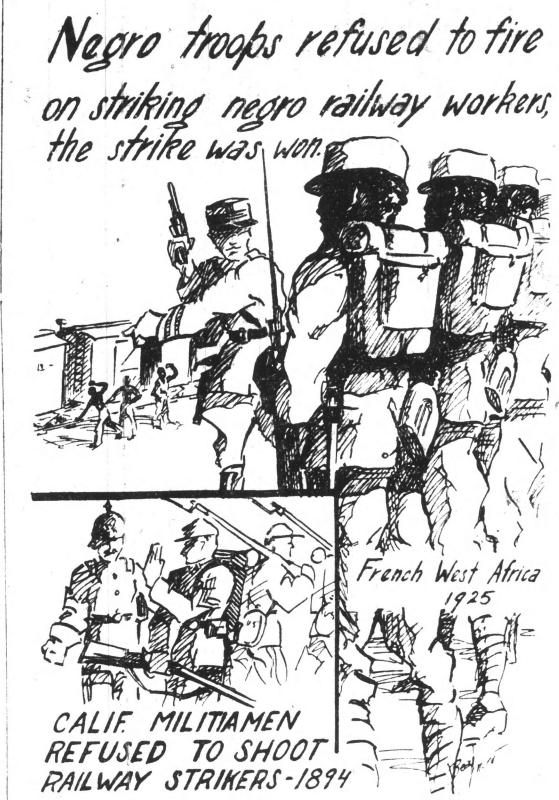
The move proceeds the furthering of Hitler's war preparations. the latest of which is making the first time in the history of ready for publication the computation Netherlands the workers have sory army service provisions resourceded to elect a faction

ing from these sources lately.

League of Nations rebuke. The importance of the film in their "leaders" are being given Catholics obtained 2.3 per cent and

planes and other war equipment recived 8 per cent

## True Facts Of Struggle



The FRENCH Imperialists have used the old "divide and rule" method in their African colonies very cleverly. They force laborers from one tribe to work under conditions that amount to slavery, while troops of another tribe, under white officers, are used to police them. But the Negroes are learning solidarity, regardless of cultural and language differences, and the victorious strike pictured above is an example.

-TO BREAK a strike on the old Central Pacific Railways (now the Southern Pacific) in 1894, 1,000 California Militiamen (now National Guardsmen) were sent to Sacramento. When ordered to fire on the strikers the troops flatly refused to to obey orders,and finally marched away from the field.

### Holland Workers Elect Communist

PARTY MEMBER SEATED IN NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT

THE HAGUE, April 21 .-- Fo

their challenging answer to the to the upper louse of Parlamen The Government Party secured This conscription is in addition 57.5 per cent of the 3,320,000 ver to the present fitting of the Storm cast in eleven proxinces, compared Greep units into the army, while with 61.9 per cent last year. Th sands of dollars have thus been of intensive production in the fact cent, about the same as last year

#### "Failure Of Strike" Reason Given For Disregarding 7A

29.-The Textile Relations Board has invented a novel reason for refusing to reinstate strikers who for the protection of Southern are discharged in violation of White Womanhood." When it clause 7.A of the NRA. The Board said that "Complainant's strike dren, and labor leaders where is was unsuccessful and for that charge of rape could locically be reason it is not incumbent upon made, the southern bosses pro the employer to reinstate the pared this latest attempt to de strikers to their former positions." | prive them of their greatest weap-This doctrine that you must on against the Negro people. arry out a successful strike to be

plied in the decision on the Nine-Board refused to reinstate textile strikers locked-out last fall.

# Socialists Get

LEADERS OF AUSTRIAN DEFENSE CORPS CONVICTED

VIENNA, April 18 .- After being held in jail for almost two years waiting trial, twenty-one Socialists, officers in the Socialist sentenced to long prison terms firing thousands of workers. organizer of the corps.

sentences were already covered of the county; by the time they spent in prison & Paupers' Oath. waiting trial. As political suspects, the Austrian police may hold them or send them to concentration camps without charging.

prior to the clash between Socialist and Fascist forces in 1933 cation of what little property they

#### Lynchers Filibuster In Fight On Federal Anti-Lynching Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., sible to offer any argumentwhat oever against the proposed Wagner-Costigan bill to mak lynching a federal crime. Senators from the Southern Stacs prepare for a filibuster to prevent the measure-coming to a vote. They hope to be able to keep up a contin nuous flow of talk, for weeks, in necessary, to prevent proponentof the bill bringing it to a vote

Before the present move began. CHARLESTOWN, S. C., April various Southern Senators had made impassioned orations against the anti-lynching bill, trying to prove that "lynching is necessary was shown that lynchings are used against Negro women, chi

The filibuster may be prevented protected under the NRA was apriby Senator Costigan's motion to takeup the anti-lynching bill, which, ty-Six Cotton Mill Case, when the according to the rules of proceedlure, must be disposed of either by vote or by tabling

# PAUPERS' OATH, SCAB AGENCIES Long Sentences PLANNED FOR L. A. UNEMPLOYED

More Than 13 Per Cent Of Population Now On Relief In South; Campaign Against "Chiselers" Launched

LOS ANGELES, April 29.-Using the campaign to eliminate alleged "chiselers" from relief rolls, the Los Angeles Citizens' Relief Administration is using every possible minor pretext in Republican Defense Corps, were its attempt to slash relief costs by

and one was acquitted. The long- Latest available statistics, releasest sentence given was eighteen ed in the State Relief Administrayears to Major Alexander Eifler, tion Bulletin for February, show that 340,026 resident persons in Los Angeles were on reliei rolls All were returned to jail, including February. This represents 13.7 ing the acquitted and many whose per cent of the total population

Behind a fan-fare of publicity conducted in the capitalist news papers here directed against the se-called "chiselers," the SERA them with anything or bringing officials are conditioning the scour the county for available sent out soon.

jobs of any sort-jobs which the workers will be forced to accept under penalty of being removed from relief rolls.

The paupers' oath paves the way for disfranchisement, since there now is pending in Sacramento a bill which would take the vote away from all workers on relief.

The employment offices, it is

#### Scab Herding.

plain to see, would become ventable scab herding agencies-a convenient source of strike-breakers for employers in this section. The SERA already has adopted the rule that any worker refusing a job in private industry which pays the equivalent of SERV wages, will be dismissed from relief rolls. The Public Works and Unemploved League is calling a huge general public to accept other mass meeting soon after the May The defendants were arrested proposals which include: 1. V sort | 1 demonstration for the purpose of paupers' oath which unemploys of protesting the latest rulings of ed workers must sign, declaring the relief officialdom. The workthey have no other means of sup- ers will no in a body to the orof the trial, which means confis- port, no property, equities or per- fice of Roy Pilling, LACRA head, sonal property of any kind; 2, to demand the rescinding of the The opening of a series of employed weeks. All unemployed workployment offices throughout the ers are urged to stand by for the county, the staffs of which will mobilization call which is to be

### Can You Answer District Training These Questions?

1.—Agenda?

2. Agit-Prop? 3 Bourgeoisie? Petty-Bourgeoisie? 4. Sectarianism? 5. Opportunism?

#### Naval Mutiny Play To Be Given In L. A. Theater

LOS ANGELES, April "Sailors of Cattaro," by Fred- all units should send in their quota erich Wolf, which opens at the of \$1.00 for the expenses of the Musart Theatre, Pico and Figur eroa Streets, May 7th, will give a special evening periormance for raise funds by the larger sections, the Los Angeles Workers' Club such as Los Angeles, Oakland, on Sunday, May 12.

ers and readers of the Western Worker are urged to see the show on the night of May 12th. All net proceeds go to the Los Anzeles Workers Club, which aids

L. A. Distilleries

**Bootleg In SERA** 

LOS ANGELES, April 25.

While the SFRA officials are mak-

ing much "todo" about client

'chiselers" on the relief rolls,

made that SFRA workers have

of one kind or another, which are

In one instance, charges were

nade that SERA work relief

clients were used to run a sewer

als, but that SERA paid for the

THANK YOU!

We appreciate the Oliver type

paid for by SERA money.

Can you define and explain the following words and expressions?

(Answers will be found on Page 6) ORGANIZATION, THEORY CLASSES TO BEGIN ON MAY 15

> SAN FRANCISCO, April 25. The District Training School. which will open in San Francisco on May 15 is to train comrades for leading roles in the revolution

VII Communist Party units should send in the qualifications or their candidates by May 4th. Units should elect immediacely I two reandidates. Checking sheets are being sent throughout the District for the units to fill, in. Also Science by May 4th. .

Affairs should be arranged to and San Francisco. Smaller affin. All party members, sympathiz such as house parties should be given by the smaller sections. \$700 is needed to put the school

#### Party Recommends How To Vote On Election, May 2nd

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-The Communist l'arty makes the following recommendations for voting in the special city election called here for May 2: Amendment 1-Vote Yes. A slight cheek on increasing power

Amendment 2. Vote Yes. Exends possibilities of workers usng referendum.

Amendment 3.-Vote Yes. Supports symphony orchestra. Amendment 4-Vote Yes, Breaks monopoly of big newspapers in

official advertising. Amendment 5-Vote Yes. Penions to dependents of police Repeated charges have been killed on duty. Amendment 6-Disregard. Amendment 7-Vote Yes. Fin-

> powers board of supervisors to investigate departments when com-Above all, VOTE YES on the resolution calling for two-man

#### Workers Perish In Goldmine Flooding

JOHANNESBURG, South Afica, April 29.—Forty-five miners. are believed perished in the flooding of a gold mine near here. The bodies of one native and one European have been recovered. with forty-one natives and two. Europeans still missing.

# Poy-Yee

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# From The Worker Correspondents

## Carpenter Local Gets Union Scale

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL VOTES ON WAGES FOR CITY WORK

OAKLAND, April 30 - George Newman, representing the rank and file, and Rizley, business agent for the Carpenter's local No. 36, appeared before the City Council April 23 to demand the union local attended the counc meeting to back their spokesman The union's action was prompted or the scab wages paid on the repair work in the City Auditorium recently

Councilman Oning tried to pasthe buck to the City Manager, but the maneuver failed when the rest of the council, impressed by the number of workers present. decided to take action. A motion was made and carried unanimously that hereafter all city jobs should pay the union scale to

#### Police Gas 300 Omaha Strikers

OMAHA, Neb., April 29, -300 strikers and others were passed here by police in attempting to prevent mass picketing in front of the street car barn. The strike started Saturday, April 20, when 400 carguen walked out, Six cars, each containing ten guards heavily armed, were running yester-

# Cure For Crisis

KERN COUNTY SUPERVISOR INVENTS WAY TO END THE DEPRESSION

BAKERSEIELD, Calif., April 24.- "The situation will take care of itself." This was the unique plan for meeting the relief problem suggested by Supervisor Hinman of Kern County.

scale on all contract jobs done for Keyes, two unemployed young back to work was forced to sign not occur. There was another affair by a committee representing Negroes came before the Board county with the SERA, the following dialog took place among the board members:

"Our relief system is either gong to make or break the governnent," said Supervisor Himman. Something must be done about this problem.

"Well, what is your sugge ion? asked Supervisor Georg arish.

o lie dormant for about a week or ten days and the situation will take care of itself," Himman regin the shops.

#### Mexican Workers Win Power Strike

TAMPICO, Maxico, April 29 the Tampico Light and Power union. Co. ended successfully when the company was forced to accept the demands of the tribers' in full.

# Ten Days' Loafing RAILWAY WORKER URGES NEED OF FEDERATION OF ALL CRAFTS

Fight Against Layoffs, For 6-Hour Day Can Be Won By United Strength

By a Railway Worker

inally called off by the misleaders agreed that it would put more con" at the ritzy Biltmore Hotel. of labor, every man on going men to work. This, however, did up in what the company called 145,000 men laid off. Supervisors and confronted a union, dues being taken out of them with the fact that single worker's pay checks. In such a union one could not voice hi opinion on anything as the boss would fire anyone who would dare ers started the fight for the eightto raise his voice.

After Section 7A in NR code came out we started to organize craft unions into the A. F. o L. and succeeded over many inti midation methods the bosses and company agents used against us. We were successful in getting vote over the system and the A. F. of L. won out in all crafts "My suggestion is for the board but the Blacksmiths." This latter served as an excuse to the company to keep the company union

Crafts Association company unit as to how many workers they on into the Shop Crafts Association lay off. ation of America which includes all Railroads which still have company unions. The company still able to intimidate some work The three-week strike against ers to remain in this so-called vetoing the 70-car limitation bill,

& Wage Cuts, Layoffs

took in 1932 has been restored in unemployed and under-paid work- wholesale chiseling by industry dribs and now that our working ers gather in the Plaza to cele SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 agreement is up on May 1, the brate the fiftieth anniversary of Since the strike in 1922 conditions company is proposing another the historic May Day of Labor, been "loaned" to private projects in the shops have gone from bad wage cut. At the time we took Los Angeles blue-bloods will gath o worse. When the strike was the 10 per cent wage cut, it was er at May Day "lovalty lunch-

> The six-hour day is the thing that is needed most in the industry at this time without reduction in pay. In 1887 the railroad workhour day. In 1935 the need for the six hours is just as big a demand as the eight-hour day was in 1887.

Consolidation as proposed by Mr. Eastman, the coordinator, will go farther to cut jobs and lay of men.' Mr. Eastman said, at least 300,000 men will lose out. He is the voice of the government and has made plenty of investigation and has shown the railroad companies how they can "cut corners" to make more profits. Now, ac cording to J. J. Pelley, the com-The con pany, taking advantage panies want to get Eastman off of this, incorporated the Shop the job and have no restriction

#### & Merriam Vetoes Bill

Governor Merriam played his ace to the railroad companies in which could have helped railroad labor a great deal. We can plainly see that our fight on the rail-The 10 per cent wage cut we roads is not only the fight against purpose of setting up a Federation fought before us.

#### L. A. Society Takes Page From Hitler-Celebrates May Day

LOS ANGELES, April 30.-The elite of Los Angeles, following 49 years of silence, at last have recognized May Day.

While thousands of hungry they are strangely silent about Plans have been made for the civic organizations, luncheon clubs line into a large distillery and that and the Chamber of Commerce. Newspaper releases say that 'Los Angeles' biggest celebration or May Day will be patriotic and no

'red' agitation.' The two-dollar-a-plate charge for the Biltmore celebrants is writer you sent, Comrade M. W. equal to what a single unemployed of San Francisco. It was deliver worker gets to clothe, feed and ed to us safely Wednesday mornshelter himself for seven days.

our employers, but also a fight against the government as well. Even though we now have a najority of the workers here in the shops in the A. F. of L. unions shops knows this and knows that in our weakened condition by being separated into crafts unions and so may workers laid off, it would take the united effort of all dustry may be had by a study of to fight those who exploit us.

\* Need Federation The thing that is needed now in the shops is for one of the A. will save us from suffering fur-F. of L. unions to take the initie ther wage cuts, speedup, layoffs. ative to call a joint meeting of all Let us join our hands in unity and the unions in the shop, for the fight and WIN like those who

of all unions locally and to lay plans to make such a Federation on a systematic basis. This is being done on the Waterfront where the workers

ling of last week

and could put up a fight for our displayed solidarity during the re interests we are still divided too cent maritime and general strikes far. Every railroad worker in the and the Waterfront Federation. being formed in Scattle at the present is a direct result. Information on the setup of a Federation within the railroad in-

> the Federation of the marine work-It is only solid mass action that

Steam Laundry All Hand Work

Mention Western Worker

Closing In On Chengtu

## East of the Rockies

#### Harlem Urban Leaguer "Backs Down"

NEW YORK, April 30.-James H. Hubert, executive secretary of the Harlem branch of the Urban League was forced to "eat his words" at a public hearing of Mayor LaGuardia's committee investigating causes of the March 19 outbreak in Harlem. When the Workers National Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827, was brought into the discussion Mr. Hubert said, "I do not endorse the bill because of certain objectionable provisions in it." When asked what the objectionable features were he dould not answer until he was given a copy of the bill. When he had read the bill there was a long silence, unti workers in the audience shouted: "What's the matter with the bill? Hubert lamely replied that the bill was very fine and that everybody mented slave labor working for should enderse it.

#### Appointments Won For Negro Doctors

New York, April 30.-Five Negro physicians were appointed to the staff of the new General Hospital in Queens borough by Dr. S S. Goldwater, white, hospital commissioner. The appointments are a direct result of the city-wide mass campaign of the Queens Committee on Fqual Opportunities. In announcing the appointments Dr Goldwater imwittingly substantiated the charges of the committee on the jim-crow actions of the city administration. He stated that the "Department of Hospitals, in making such appointments, is taking a departure, such appointments in the past being limited only to Harlem Hospitals."

#### May Day Conference Leaders Arrested

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—An attempt to obstruct the preparations for labor's May Day demonstrations was seen here by many in the arrest of Sam Dukes, leader of the unemployed, and Alfred Wagenkniecht, white. The police seized the two leaders at the May Day Conference held here recently. Trumped-up charges of grand larceny" were lodged against them. Protest delegations of Negro and white workers effected the release of Dukes and Wagenknecht under bond. The two leaders freedom under bond was an unprece dented thing here, for arrested labor leaders are usually held for court before bail is set. The victory has given added impetus for a gigantic May Day demonstration.

#### Steel Workers Strike In Solidarity

MONROF, Mich., April 30.-1,800 workers of the Newton Steel welfare, health and recreation; and Co. continue their strike here under the leadership of the Amalagamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. They struck in solidarity with 750 workers in the rolling mill after the company seduced the number of helpers and served notice that additional help ers would have to be paid out of the roller's wages. In July, 1933, the Newton steel workers struck, and after four days compelled the company to grant them a wage increase.

#### Silk Workers Vote 24 Hr. May Day Strike

PATERSON, New Jersey, April 30,-A membership meeting of the American Fedevation of Silk Workers have voted unanimously for a general silk strile, and amended the proposal of their national officials to place control of the Strike in the hands of elected representatives. Necessary preparations are completed for a May First 24 hour stake to enforce union conditions in the silk slops.

#### Scottsboro Ruling Cited In Jersey Case

ELIZABETH, N., J., April 30.-The Scottsboro victory figured in a local case when Attorney Frank Cohn asked dismissal of manslaughter gharge against Amos Carr, Philadelphia Negro worker, delphia. on the grounds that Negroes were excluded from the panel from which a jury is to be drawn. The Union County jur, commissioner him" Coughlin is provising the pressed with the similarity bet- General Motors Corporation, head- Helens road. Bail was set at \$2500 admitted in Quarter Sessions that no Negroes have been called for claborers, the farmer, the small ween much of Coughlin's program ed by the labor-hating George P. for the riot charge and \$1000 for jury service in the county during the past 20 years. World Events and Western Workers

## Jobless Will Be Asked to Repair Houses For Rent

NEW ROOSEVELT LAW WILL RELIEVE THE RICH OF DEPRESSION WOES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.— Latest move to utilize America's vast army of unemployed as regia bare subsistence minimum, is the provision in President Roosevelt's 4800 million dollar worksrelief law calling for manual labor from persons on relief to pay for their rent.

Building, remodeling and repair work will be established as a permanent department of work-relief. In exchange for these services landlords who have idle building on their hands, will provide shell ter. Thus a burden of expense

is removed from the shoulders of the wealthy property owners, in addition to which they get their real estate put back in shape against practically no cost, after the serious depreciation brought by long depression.

Paul II. Davis, San Francisco

County relief director has an nounced that the relief committee will begin considering plans for utilizing this method as a means of solving the relief rent problem. It is announced that the division of work-relief under the new law will be: 40 per cent of the workers assigned to public prop erty jobs: 25 per cent to housing: 10 per cent to production and dis-

tribution of goods for the needs

unemployed; 10 per cent to public

#### Radio Priest Starts First Unit Of New Fascist Movement

DETROIT, April 29.-Father Coughlin, Reverend American Fascist, thas officially launched his "National Union for Social Jutice," with a invriad of slogans for government "reform," for farm relief, for abolition of plus eracy in the government etc. His first Michigan Unit is officially under way with a campaign to strangle plutocracy, ward off Fascism, and eru, h Communi-m He is considering plans to build his organization in Chicago. New York and Philas they want if they unite on his can Federation of Labor.

business man, the small tax-payers and Hitler's pre-election promises. Sloan.



From three sides the Red Armies of China, indicated by arrows, are bringing 120,000 troops to meet in the capital of Szechwan and fly the Red Flag from its buildings. Shaded areas show captured brought forward, but the vaccine small business men joined the workers in a complete boycott and territory and direction of march.

#### I.L.D. Section In May Day Parade

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29. -All ILD members and sympathizers are urged to form into the special ILD section of the May Day Parade at the Embarcadero, at 11:30 a. m. Special banners and placards will be arranged for by the District Office.

"Freedom for the Eight Sacramento C. S. Victims" "Release of Mooney, Scottsboro Boys, J. B. McNamara and All-Class War Prisoners!" "Free Ernst Thaelmann and All Anti-Fascist Fighters!" "Defend Workers' Rights of Free Speech, Assemblage, Etc."

etc., that they shall have what Union, affiliated with the Ameri- participation in a riot and assault

With a wild appeal to "follow Informed observers were im is a subsidiary of the powerful Spring's Cafe, 5625 Northwest St.

# Compromise Offer mined not to give up the homes they built themselves, and for

FIRM WOULD GRANT TINY WAGE RAISE BUT NOT UNION RECOGNITION .

fers by the company of a meager, der cent wage increase were flatly rejected by striking workers at the Chevrolet Motor Company plant here this week.

By Emmett Kirby \*

In Szechwan-Workers of America Must Raise Their Voices May 1

In Their Support

# **Toledo Chevrolet** Strikers Reject

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 29.—Of- small part of the 2500 people.

The strikers, more than 2000 in number are demanding recogion of their union, elimination of the speed-up and a 70 cents per | Marcus Weisbarth, seamen's union hour wage rate. They are mem- dispatcher, were indicted by the bers of the Federal Auto Workers | Multnohma county grand jury for

The Chevrolet Motor Company to have gotten into a fight in

# Foreign News Briefs

Eviction Threat

Menaces 2500 In

Hooverville

WORKERS WILL FIGHT

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE

THEM OUT

Attempt to evict the whole of

Sacramento's 2,500 jobless and

part time workers living in the big

Hooverville along the river flats

is threatened by County Execu-

tive Chas. Deterding in a new

Deterding proposes the whole

sale eviction under the cloak of

disease prevention of this colony

of workers, the biggest Hoover

ville in the West and a sore

spot with the politicians of

to the health of the city.

the capitol, being now a menace

Since the recent overflowing of

the river, a large part of the

Hooverville is under water, and

the graft ridden sewage disposal

system has resulted in sewage

now floating on the surface of the

river. Deterding's claim is that

this constitutes a menace to the

city, as many of the children live

ing in these huts go to the public

Proposals for needed vaccina-

is still held up with red tape.

Proposals, for federal housing to

replace the tin, driftwood and

cardboard shacks and huts with de-

cent homes for the unemployed

Two Seamen Indicted

In Portland Frameup

men's union strike committee and

and battery. They were alleged

schools.

#### Fascists Condemn Spanish Revolutionary

OVIEDO, Spain, April 30 .- Marcelino Fernandez Torres, one of the leaders of the October fight against fascism in Spain, was sentenced to death by court martial here. He was charged with the murder of a priest during the Oviedo fighting. Mass pressure of Spanish workers and workers throughout the world has forced the government to pardon Gonzales Pena, and Menendez, who have been sentenced to death. About one hundred workers are now awaiting the firing squads; among them many Communist heroes of the Asturian struggle.

#### Kidnapped Anti-Fascist To Be Beheaded

BASLE, Switzerland, April 30.-Berthold Jacob, the anti-fascist journalist kidnapped by Nazi agents in Switzerland, is already condemned to death according to a telegram from Berlin. Protests of the Swiss government against the Nazi's brazen act in kidnapping a man from Switzerland, and the demand that he be returned safely were contemptuously refused by the Hitler government.

#### Soviet Jumper Makes Leap With Wings

MOSCOW, April 30.—Georgi Schmidt, famous parachute jumper, today made the first airplane jump with wings in the Soviet Union and the third in the world. The jump and the landing were perfectly executed. The wings, designed by the young Soviet engineer, Smirnov, have aluminum "legs" attached to their extremities so that the parachutist may free his hands at any moment, unlike the American system of wings.

#### Tia Juna Light Rates Forced Down

TIA JUANA, Mexico, April 30.—The victory of a two-months consumers' strike against the Frontier Light and Power Company has just been celebrated by turning on all lights in town. The militant consumers' strike forced the company to yield completely, since the

#### Mm. Sun Yat-Sen Greets Writers Congress

NEW YORK, April 30.-In a message of greetings to the Ameriare still, as they have been, for a can Writers Congress, now in session here, Madame Sun Yat-Sen, long time, in the red tape jungles. leader of the Chinese anti-imperialist front, calls upon American in-The workers, however, are deter- tellectuals to redouble their efforts for the defense of the Chinese people against invasion and fascism. She wrote: "In the name of the which they pay a rental fee to the Armed Self-Defense Association of the Chinese people, I send you Merchants National Bank, the sincere greetings and assure you of our deepest interest and hopes Southern Pacific Co., or Edwina for this momentous conference of American Writers. Momentous, Pfund and E. B. and Helen Bish- because the intellectuals are definitely allying themselves with the op, unless they are given better broad masses of the world to fight against war, and fascism, the homes. The proposed housing weapons and means whereby a few greedy monsters attempt to subproject would not even care for a ject the vast majority of mankind."

#### Soviet Armenia Builds Power Plants

ERIVAN, Armenia, U. S. S. R., April 30.-Hydro-electric power stations using the overflow from Sevan Lake, which is 6,000 feet above sea level, are under construction under the Soviet Union's PORTLAND, April 25. - Wil- Second Five Year Plan. The stations will provide 800,000 horseliam Moore, member of the Sea- power for Armenia's new and modern industrial plants.

#### Nazis, Poles, Form Anti-Soviet Front

LONDON, April 30 .- Formation of a secret military agreement between Polish and German fascism against the Soviet Union has been confirmed by the reactionary Rothermere press. Poland agrees to allow free passage to German troops on their way through Poland's east and northeastern territory (i. e. to the Soviet Union) and to cede the Polish Corridor to Germany in exchange for parts of Lithuania, including Memel, and part of the Baltic provinces.

## L. A. Red Squad Is Part of National Force -Shaw

SPONSOR OF RED SOUAD THUGS

LOS ANGELES, April 25. directly linked up with the Los Angeles"rell squad," was the open admission made vesterday by Mayor Frank L. Shaw.

This came dut when a delegation, headed by Robert Noble, radio speaker, called upon Shaw to ask that the red squad be abolished, following the clubbing of two college students in the recent anti-war strike.

try to mainthin these intelligence Union!" units to keep a check on Com-

munists. The mayor told the delegation that his investigation of the as serted clubbing of two L. A. I C. coreds "failed to produce any evidence of police violence." This in the face of photographic evidence to the contrary. One photo was run in the Western Worker and at least one Los Angeles newspaper-not interested in the anti-war strike-carried a photograph showing the actual club-

#### Government Aids N. R. A. Violators

WASHINGTON, April 30.— The national recovery board accused the Senate Munitions Committee of breaking up negotiations for the settlement of the strike at the Colt Firearms Co. strike. Government contracts for making machine guns were awarded the Colt wave, May Day was declared by Co., in spite of the fact that it the then revolutionary Canton had refused to negotiate with the government to be a legal holiday. union representing its employees, From 1925 to 1927, May Day was ful generals of all time-Comrade birth, Szechwan,

main streets of a large Chinese FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS city are suddenly thronged with people. They come from all directions, in small compact groups Rapidly they grow in size as they march, or rather rush, toward what seems to be previously arranged spots."

> The streets are fined with police, soldiers, and special detach ments of gendarmes. Since morn ing, police cars and prison busses have been cruising back and forth Martial law has been declared the previous, day. The city looks like an armed camp.

where, the crowd gathers: most ly workers and students throwing leaflets into the air and shouting Day!" "Against Wage Cuts!" Mayor Shaw told them he could "Down with the Kuomintang that any May Day has seen in not disband the red squad because Traitors who are selling China to China is the massing of the three the federal government had re Japanese Imperialism!" "Long Chinese Red Armies around quested cities throughout the cound Live Soviet China and the Soviet Chengtu, capital of Szechwan.

#### \* Losses Small.

suddenly and is over so quickly one army is rapidly approaching into action, the crowd has already dispersed and scattered. "Arrests are naturally made, but onsidering the circumstances, the losses are small. The police attempts to prevent the demonstration have been defeated by the determination and ingenuity of the workers. The success of the

topic of whispered conversation

for days to come, and a great

stimulus to intensify their activi-

ties for the revolution. "This is the way Chinese work ers and their friends have been celebrating May Day for the past few years. In 1925, at the beginning of the last revolutionary & Ho Lung From the East.

relebrated throughout south and Ho Lung, leader of the miners | The advance of all three armies | a long time. With the Red Ar- workers. The imperialists can line | Emma Cutler, arrested on a charge central China in large parades of Hunan, who when the great has been proceeded by a wave of mies at their gates, they will do Tien Sung-yao's pockets enough of vagrancy in Imperial Valley and with great enthusiasm by the wave of Kuo Min Tang reaction revolts against landlords and cap- all in their power to open the to shut him up. But his soldiers during the lettuce strike of Janmasses. After Chiang Kai Shek's beat back the revolutionary movebetrayal of the revolution in 1927, ment in 1927, refused, with his

other genuine labor mass maniground. But the workers found their method of celebrating May Day despite the terror. It is expected that with even more incenuity and greater vices and de "Yet, as if coming from no termination, May Day will be celebrated this year in China."

Thus Huang Lowe describes a slogans: "Demand the Eight-Hour May Day demonstration in China But the biggest demonstration

#### \* Capture Two Armies.

Driven down from the north "The whole thing happens so under General Hsu-Hsiang-Chien that before the police have a the capital of this province of chance to bringe their full force 70,000,000 people. Over a front from twenty to forty miles wide. this Red Army battered down any resistance of the Kuo Min Tang Workers in the towns and cities marching. aided in their capture by organizing sentiment, already bitter against their exploiters, to welcome the Red Army as saviors and help their advance.

May Day celebrations as well as men, to return to the mines. They e-tablished themselves in the country-ide among the sympathetic peasants and united under his command great partisan groups. Every rille, every machine gun they have are trophies captured from the enemy, and so today

> Greeting this army as it smashes in on the eastern sector toward Chengtu are hundreds of miners from the salt mines and coal mines of Szechwan, coming out of their pits to join the ranks of fellow miners who are now one of the toughest and most resourceful of all the Red Armies. Its number at present is not authoritatively known here, beyond the fact that it exceeds 10,000. This is probably too conservative

now in the hands of workers.

#### & Up From the South

a figure by at least half.

Up from the south, where they garrisons, capturing town after have walled the capital of Kwei town forcing surrender of two yang in with captured territory entire KMT armies. With its and raised the enthusiasm of the approach the peasants, led by peasants and workers to such a men and women experienced from pitch that this can not for the the recent anti-tax fight, are build- time at least, be much of a seri demonstration will be the chief ing up groups of peasants to join ous base for attack on Szechwan, among the workers and students under Comrade Hsu Hsiang-Chien. | Chu Teh and Mae Tse-Tung are

> Their armies total 60,000 men. hardened in the 1000-mile march from Kiangsi and the three weeks fighting in Kweichow. These are & Revolt Within. augmented by armed peasants and workers who have flocked to their banners, seeing under this army led by one of the most color- life at last in the land of their Chengtu, who have been preparing But Chungking is, at present low-workers of Soviet China in

#### \* The Kweichow Maneuvers.

While cities to the south o Kweiyang-Anshun, Tingfan and others-were captured and surrounded this capital of Kweichow province, no attempt on Kweichang itself was made. The whole brilliant maneuver succeeded in its American and British rifles are aim-it drew Chiang Kai Shek his rear, and thus left northern Szechwan freely open to the ad-Ho Lung. And did they use it! In the meantime victories to Shek even consolidating the forces 904. and to flee north again—too late. carried through at this time,

nan City, capital of the province. British, and French gunboats, Having protected the south while Chiang Kai Shek having arern rear, the main Red Army goes riving at this port is now organnorth where it is now of the lizing the base of the imperialists. greatest military importance that Bombing planes with American the fullest strength possible be and Italian pilots are being massthrown into the attack on Cheng- ed. It is one thing to take a States intervention in China, the tu. This city, the seat of capitalist city; it is another thing to hold withdrawal of warships from government in Szechwan, is pro- it. The correctness of the tactic Chungking and particularly prowith the 40,000 fully equipped men the Red Armies, under Generals tected by a stone wall 100 feet of the Red Army of Hupeh, who testing the shipment of munitions the strikers were thrown in jail high. To north and east lie high were once within four miles of to Chiang Kai Shek. mountain ranges yet to be cross- Hankow, but did not attack, is In the great Anti-War Congress ed. It must be attacked by armies obvious. They could not have in San Francisco Sunday some 500 want to help you. We're not weak in heavy artillery, and weak held the city. in planes.

-the long exploited proletariat of issue. for this moment of deliverance for not so strong. Too much re- their fight for freedom.

gates and help them to enter.

Capitalist press reports tell of ported "not too reliable. the mass arrests of workers (200) the city walls.

#### \* Big As San Francisco.

city that the Red Armies have being successfully carried through. of this week. attempted. It is a city of nearly And Chungking, an industrial city | Arrested as soon as she enterdown from the north to protect the size of San Francisco-a pop- with a larger proletariat than even ed the Imperial Valley, she was ulation of 600,000 compared to Chungtu, will be a potential seat charged with that section of the San Francisco's 634,394 (last cent of revolt that the Propaganda vagrancy laws referring to "pervance of Hsu Hsiang-Chien and sus). It is the eighth largest city Corps of the Red Army and the sons roaming about the country of China, being only slightly Communist Party will concentrate with no particular means of livelismaller than Hongkong, and three on. the south prevented Chiang Kai times the size of Hankow's 189,-

he flew south to organize, and he Whether direct attack will be The victories in Kweichow and postponed for a time will be de-Yunnan have driven the Kuo Min termined by factors which are not Tang forces out of this area and at present known at this distance. Republic of China is reaching its a Red Army of 15,000 with this One point militating against it is territory now open to their ad- the fact that at Chungking, 180 vance are consolidating their po- miles away and on the Yangtse sition and advancing toward Yun- river, are assembling American,

the military tactic of the Red for stopping munitions shipments Armies and the fight for a Soviet to China. Join, and by your ac-But on the other hand, great China through Soviet districts will tivity build, the American League

May Day Brings Soviet China's Greatest Fight "About noon on May Day, the Illegal Demonstrations In All Major Cities of China Will Back Fight of Red Armies | liance can not be given the split the local warlord, Gen. Tien-Sung Yao over who gets the loot of high taxes levied on peasant and

cities May Day will be celebrated three months of her sentence. in the way Huang Lowe describes, Later the case was taken to the in Szechwan the fight for the ter- Appellate Court on a writ of ritory for the new Central Soviet highest stage to date. And throughout the world, particularly in the western United States, all May bor Defense," she declared yes-Day celebrations of the workers must point to the great fight in China and call on the workers to Cutler is in good health although send resolutions to Washington she says she feels "pretty shaky." demanding the end of United

delegates from all parts of the smart enough to be Reds yet but The whole political basis for Pacific Coast raised the slogan we will be some day." strength lies within those walls be dealt with in detail in next Against War and Fascism, as one concrete step to aiding your fel-

## **Emma Cutler Freed** After 6 Mo. In Jail

SAYS ILD FOOD KEPT HER FROM STARVING ON EL CENTRO JAIL FARE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29. prisoner in the El Centro jail More important, however, are since January 23, 1935, was rein one day) and openly admit the the fact that those high taxes will leased at the termination of her probability of revolution within be increased and with the presence six-months sentence last Tuesday. of the Red Armies in the terri- | She will be one of the speakers tory raising the fighting level of at the Pacific Coast Congress the working classes, resistance to Against War and Fascism to be Chengtu is the most important those taxes will prevent their held here Saturday and Sunday

> hood." The case was appealed in While in Shanghai and other the Superior Court but the appeal was denied and she served habeas corpus which also was denied. She then was forced to return to the El Centro jail.

"Had it not been for the food sent me by the International Laterday, "I would have started to death on the stuff handed me by the jailors." Apparently Comrade During the lettuce strike this year she was thrown into solitary confinement by the fascist Imperial officials who feared "she

was directing the strike." When with her they told her, "It's Okeh with us that you're a Red. We

Zlodi Bros. Dairy Lunch & Cafeteria 67 Fourth St., cor Jessie, S. F.

## ANTI-WAR CONGRESS BUILDS SOLID FRONT OF OPPOSITION

(Continued From Page 1) Fascist dictator prepares his coup, unions. a general strike must be the answer, a general strike against war and a Fascist dictatorship.

& Broad United Front.

Front was emphasized by the in the army, of the class conschairmanships of the various sest ciousness of the newly recruited sions. Evan A. Wattles of the soldiers and sailors, who have Democratic Union Labor Club of learned that the worker and the San Francisco, presided at the soldier are brothers of the same morning session. In the after- class. moon, Clarence Toby of the Ala- Sam Darcy, district organizer of had filled that hall. Other hunneda Central Labor Council the Communist Party, sounded a dreds eager to swell the mass wielded the gavel. From New grave note of warning. "Unite, meeting were turned away for York came Waldo McNutt, gen- forget basic differences, join hands lack of even standing room. cral organizer of the American and defeat this relapse into bar-League Against War and Fas barism that is fascism and the other workers were filled with cism to sound the keynote.

"A war is in the offing," lie His plea won the greatest ova- of the Congress for broadening said. "A war is coming between tion of the Congress. Darcy urged the struggle against war and fasthe United States and Japan, be the consolidation of all liberal, cism was manifest in the wild apcause the Standard Oil Company radical and revolutionary political plause which constantly intermust protect its investments in movements under a joint ticket rupted the speakers. the 'Far East.' Mr. McNutt will in the coming elections, a Labor fremain on the coast until May 15, Party ticket for which all workstrengthening the fight against ters, poor farmers, middle-class

Leo Gallagher presented the unite to elect their candidates. hames of the honorary members | Delegate Shoemaker of the I. Maxim Litvinov, John Strachev, William Z. Foste: M. Victor Berger, Mme. Sun Yat Jen, Angelo Herndon, Romain Folland and Georgi Dmitrov, wooking-class herous all.

There were deletate present from nearly every town and city of California, from San Picgo and San Bernardino to the morthernmost frontiers of the state. They fought against the anti-labor bills now pending in Sacrana to, they urged the intensification of the struggle to free Mooney, to free the eight tribinal so the list prisoners of Sacramente, and furge the lawbooks of the infamous Criminal Syndicalism law

They endorsed the May Day demonstration and parade, which will be the next immediate ralfascism, and endorsed the American Youth Congress on May and 5, when the youth will lay plans for the same tight.

ing no U. S. intervention in Cuba, and in China and the recognition by the U. S. of the Central Chinese Soviet Republic.

powerful Pacific Maritime Federpinos, teachers, soldiers, national ation which has just been formed guardsmen, representatives of the in Seattle, 35,000 strong, seamen. Communist Party, Epic Clubs, radiomen, longshoremen, everyone Utopian Societies, Democratic who works in the marine industry. county councils and seven Central Bridges told how this organiza-Trades Union Councils, represent- tion was fighting Fascism in the ling 189 A. F. L. locals. It lay in northwest, where a Fascist comthe universal enthusiasm for the mittee of 500 openly advocates idea that when the next war is Fascist terrorism and the enactabout to be declared or when a ment of laws abolishing trades

& Solidarity of Armed Forces.

Dramatic was the appearance Every speaker stressed this of Harry Smedley of the U.S. Army, just discharged for his sponsorship of a Freethinkers Club among the soldiers in Hawaii. The breadth of the United | Smedley told of the disaffection

> Thorrors of another world war!" and intellectual progressives may

of the presiding committee, which L. A., who headed the trades spontaneously and with raised includes Ernst Threlmann, Tom union commission of the Confists repeated the pledge solidarity Mooney, Mathias Rakosi, Henri gress, told how the unions must themselves. Then a great ova-Barbusse, Dr. Hary F. Ward, be organized to defeat war and tion of cheering swept the hall lascism, with especial reference and it was many minutes before o tie-ups of munition factories, the meeting could continue. ransportation, food supplies and he handling of war materials dur- & Cheer Labor Party Proposal. ng a general strike.

was decided upon by the mem speaking for the Communist Party, pers of the Congress and was that the workers should unite in cociferously adopted, as was a a labor party, based on the rank proposed boycott of Nazi goods. and file of the trade unions and

## Soviet Engineers

-One Soviet engineer was seriously injured, and the driver of here. A tire blow-out caused the crash. Two other Soviet engineers lying of workers against war and were only slightly hurt. They were part of an expedition to United States. In the past hun-Protests were adopted demand- dreds of similar groups have been sent to various capitalist countries, to keep the Soviet Union posted on the latest scientific and Harry Bridges, spoke on the technical achievements.

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S. F. WORKERS OVERFLOW TRADES TEMPLE AT EVENING MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 -lamming the Building Trades Temple Auditorium to the doors 1300 workers, farmers, students and professional workers last night gave a fitting climax to the Pacific Coast Congress Against War and Fascism which all day

That the delegates and the the desire to carry out the plan

When workers of five different races-Negro, Chinese, Japanese, white and Filipino-clasped hands on the stage and spoke a pledge not to fight each other in any imperialist war, the audience rose

Other outbursts greeted the A boycott of the Hearst press declaration of Lawrence Ross other organizations and accepting a class struggle program, and the statement of Ben Legere, member Hurt In Accident of the Democratic County Council, that the Congress proved that TAS AEGAS, Nev., April 29. a united front with the Communists brings results. Both urged

the building of bigger and broader

united fronts even than this one the car killed, in an accident near wherein 238,000 were represented. The meeting, chairmanned by Rev. Herrick J. Lane, was opened by Richard Criley, U. C. student who outlined the students fight against war and fascism. study production methods in the Pointing out that last year 25,000 students) struck against war, and that this year more than 200,000 did, he predicted that next year the figure would reach a million. Assemblyman Paul Richie spoke next on the economic basis of imperialist war. After stating that patriotism was not in shooting other workers for imperialists' profits, but instead fighting for

better conditions for the workingclass, he drew great applause when he declared that only by a workers' and farmers' government could wars be finally ended. The New Trend Theater play

"To End War", won hearty ap preciation. To send a delegation of 100 to Sacramento, which had been voted

by the Congress, to protest the present fascist bills in the Legislature, a collection was taken, which with donations made carlier in the day brought the total to exceed \$500.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29. o be held May 4-5 at 68 Haight street, will be made known at a mass meeting Sunday night, at the Mission Turner Hall, 3541 Eighteenth street.

Main speaker of the evening will be George Wolff, president of the International Longshore nen's Association, which union has taken an active part in the preparation for the Congress. Senator Culbert Olson has also been invited to speak.

Youth speakers from the various commissions have already been selected to report on the Congress in working out a program for the youth of Northern Cali-

Among the new affiliations for he Youth Congress are included the Sailors Union of the Pacific, Los Angeles Local, and the Fruit and Vegetable Packers' Union.

A mass meeting preliminary to the Youth Congress has been planned for Thursday eyening in San Jose, with Waldo McNutt, national chairman of the continuations committee of the Youth Congress, as the main speaker.

The Youth Congress has been officially endorsed by unanimous vote at the Pacific Coast Congress Against War held here last week-

Calls may be obtained from the headquarters of the Regional Congress at 68 Haight street.

#### SAM DARCY



#### WHAT YOUR BOSS IS THINKING

The newspapers are filled with consoling assurances of improving business and returning "prosperity." They are also emphatic about the stability of "American Democracy" and the preservation of the so-called "American form of Government."

The newspapers are the voice of American employers. But do these employers really believe these things, or are they printed to deceive the working masses?

The following is re-printed from an editorial in the April issue of a magazine printed exclusively for capitalist executives: "Editor Piper (of the Rotary Club-Ed.) told of attending a meeting of some sixty civic leaders interested in current problems. They were all men of affairs, men whose incomes were well in excess of \$10,000. Toward the end of the meeting, during a dis-

man put this question: "How many of you men believe that the American Government

cussion of the question: "Where is America Headed?" the chair-

in its present constitutional form is going to endure?" "Eleven hands went up. Forty-nine remained from Then the chairman asked another question:

"How many think we are heading into dictatorship-fascism, nazism, communism or what have you?" "Forty-nine hands went up. Eleven remained down."

Fascism is the ruthless dictatorship of the most re-actionary and largest employers. Communism is the democratic dictatorship of the working masses. There is no question as to what kind of dictatorship this typical group of exploiting parasites was showing its hands for.

Your boss, for all his talk of "Americanism" is ready to kick everything "Americanism" is supposed to stand for into the waste backet and smash your union with an iron fist. He is preparing for fascism in the United States deliberately and methodically. And he intends to march this fascism in under the banner of "patriotism."

The only thing that can stop him is militant organization and United Front solidarity of all working class groups.

Anyone who opposes Fascism is called a Communist. Any plan to oppose Fascism is labeled Communist. Any action the working-class takes in its own interest is immediately recognized as Communism. All right then-let it be Communism. It's a struggle between the owning small minority and the working vast majority. You ought to know which side you are on.

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#### Anti-War Students Reinstated In L. A.

ONE GETS JAIL OR FINE ON HAND-BILL CHARGE TWO DISMISSED

April 12 Margot Lamb, one of the jun-

charged with distributing hand- will undoubtedly attempt to prefound guilty in Judge Arthur taking control of the District 1 Crum's court and sentenced to 25 days in jail or a \$50 fine. Trial of two Pasadena Junior

college students arrested April 9 prior to the anti-war demonstra toins, charged with violation of an ordinance pertaining to posting bills, were discharged by court today. The court ruled the ordinance applied only to those "in the business" of creeting posters. The freed students are Margaret Haldeman and Marjorie Jones, who had been accused of posting signs on street poles announcing the April 12 strike.

prepared at the demand of the leased. board. The initial statement in effect said that they would abide the rules and regulations of the school board and schools. provided such rules and regula tions "do not conflict with our constitutional rights."

The students, ill advised by their attorneys, agreed to drop this clause which was their only asurance of student rights.

#### Relief Worker Dies Of Starvation; Some Are Forced To Steal

By An SERA Worker

SAN DIEGO, April 28.—The mother of one of the SERA workers on our project went t the hospital where she died after a few days of illness. Our superintendent gave us the sad news by collecting a few pennies for flowers. A woman died of starvation. A seamstress that works with me says, "We are dogs eating the bones of our own tails." But I tell her that is only because we are not organized.

I know another SERA seam stress who asked her case worker for a mattress last winter. She had stolen an old bedstead and she wanted a spring and a mattress. Her case worker told her to go ahead and steal the spring

We wouldn't be treated like this by these people who think they are superior to us because we are poor, if we were all members of the same organization. We should organize.

#### Navy Seaplanes Sent To Alaska

SEATTLE, April 29.-Twelve Navy seaplanes arrived here on way to Alaska, with a crew of fifteen officers and fifty men. They are flying under sealed instructions, but are believed to be investigating the practicability of forming air bases in Alaska within striking distance of Japan and

Unemployed 1c

Leo Gallagher

(International Labor Defense

Attorney)

Harry Collentz

(Acquitted Sacramento Defendant)

Sam Darcy

(District Organizer, Communist

Party)

Ben Legere

(S. F. Council, Dem. Party)

Actual Scenes From

The Sacramento Trial

## MARINE FED.

(Continued From Page 1) backing the coast-wide tanke strike and the Northwest genera strike of lumber workers to take

\* Fakers Spread Lies

place on May 6.

Reactionaries in the North have LOS ANGELES. April 27.— spread all kinds of malicious lies Five Los Angeles Junior College about the San Francisco long and one John Marshall high school shoremen. Local delegates were student are back in school again, confronted with these when they following suspension by the Los attended the Convention in Se-Angeles School Board for the attle and they will be forced to students anti-war activities on continue the fight at the ILA District Convention.

The same Paddy Morris who led ior college students reinstated, the attack upon the Federation bills on the college campus, was vent the rank and filers from LA at the Portland meeting next

The hope of the rank and filerconsists in the election of militant delegates and instructing thes delegates to fight for honest lead

#### Anti-Red Bills

(Continued From Page 1)

ing this gag rule, and when two burly sergeants at arms grabbe The six Los Angeles students her the crowd of workers beood were reinstated only after they and shouted "Leave her alone! changed their original statement | "Let her speak!" She was re

\* Beat 107.

Purple with inward raze, I von called for the vote on A. B. 100. It passed.

Then Rev. Herrick Lane, an other member of the Anti-War Congress defegation, called Lyon attention to his earlier promise to read the Congress' protest. He complied and the committeemer were all ears as they leard the words 405 delegates, 205 organi vations, and 238,981 organized workers represented. The vote on the next bill-which is a stronge addition to the Criminal Syndical ism law-reflected the change. I was beaten 9 to 7.

The third bill, A. B. 108, whi would turn every local constable policeman and sheriff's deput into a local red squad, got a slight majority 9 to 8, but lacked the necessary eleven to pass it out of committee. During the vote-Hornblower, who earlier some to get the vote when their defeat was certain, absented himself an did not vote against their.

By the rules of the compitte these bills, though defeated, re main on tile and while it is ti opinion of many that they ar killed, the only thing which wi prevent their being brought us for reconsideration and passed out at a favorable moment is a continuance of that pressure of the working class which was so mani fest in the chambers last night. Write or wire your assemblyman, and to the Judiciary Committee protesting the bills. The flood must be kept up until the end of the session, two week

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#### Oakland —

OAKLAND MAY DAY CELE-BRATION-Lav down your tools and come out to celebrate with the United Front, 3:00 p. m. Danish Hall, 164 Eleventh street will be the concentration point for a May Day mass meeting The program will include speakers, banquet, entertainment, mass singing and dance ing BE THERE AND DEM-ONSTRATE.

THE ANNUAL WORKERS' PICNIC will be held May 12th at the Elmhurst Gardens Park, 81st Ave., South of Fast Four: teenth Street. A variety of contest games, skits and speeches, will supply amusement for all. Featuring the pienic will be PRIZE DANCING. Delicious sandwiches, salads and refreshments will be served.

#### Los Angeles

MAY 1-Huge Mass Meeting and Concert, Eve. of May 1. Mason Opera House. Auspices Communist Party.

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WORKERS FORUM, 230 So. Spring st., Los Angeles. Sunday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m. Sue Adams, member Dist. Bureau, Denver, I. L. D. "The Gallup Frame-tip," by an ere withers

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Said the Admiral to the boatswain; "And in addition to your other duties you will watch out for any Red activities aboard this battleship.

request sir?

"Well, what is it?" Boatswain: "When' I die, put this on my tombstone-DIED IN ADDITION TO OTHER DU TIES."

TODAYS DEFINITION: INDIVIDUAL LAYOFF: What happens to long time employees one week before their pension is due?

MAYBE IT WAS "ANTI-SO-CIAE-FASCIST ORIENTA-

T10X"I always thought those Reds were just ignorant troublemakers,' said the farmer. "But they must be pretty smart; reading some of their leaflets and books I find words that even I don't understand."

\_\_\_\_ KAPOOT!

It seems Carveth Wells had better success selling his anti-Soviet hes to Hearst than he did selling his domestic dies to a judge Anyway, the latter awarded the first Mrs. Wells \$5000 damages because he took a Mrs. Well-No. 2 without consulting lier.

, --3-Wells lied about iree love in the Sovact Union so much that he apparently got to believe it him oull with the Board of Super self. But when he tried it all he visors are given every considera-

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:

"I moved for reconsideration of the Mogney freedom Bill because I believe we ought to sleep over this resolution. Perhaps some of the members will decide today they acted too impulsively."

---3---Live governors have slept over the Modney frameup for eighteen Acars. If this is "impulsive," what WILL PRESENT SONGS OF would Minard call "the slow and orderly process of law?

\_\_\_\_ Claude Minard in case you have iorcotten. was moisted into his seat by the backing of the biranchers, bankers, etc., of Fremo county. As far as the bosses are concerned, he's all set for another

But the workers of fresno! county may decide otherwise next Friday mabt. May 3, at Scottish

----During the earlier fighting in Northern China one warlord captured a Kuo Min Tang general. An envoy was sent under a flag of truce to arrange for his ex-

"We will give you four colonels for him, bid theofficer. It was declined.

"Eight majors," he offered.

"Well, what do you think he is worth then?"

"We have thought it over," was the answer. "The least we will accept for a Kuo Min Tang general in good health is one dozen cans of condensed milk."

#### Reserve Officers To Hold Convention

RIVIRSIDE. April 29 - The annual Convention of the Depart ment of California, Reserve Offic cers Africiation will take place perc May 3, 4, and 5. Pive hundeed designates are expected to attend and discut- plans for future wars. The United States govern o ent is to provide an air show for the Amirention.

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MEDICAL BUREAU

Workers throughout the state have had experience in trying to get into county institutions for medical care, and have found themselves put off on all pretexts. The writer of this column has the International Labor Defense, had wide experience in helping workers into these institutions for Sydney, New South Wales. "Yes sir. And may I make a necessary care and the next few articles will deal with this subject. In the meantime questions on health and sickness will be discussed in response to any letters you may write asking for advice.

> HOW TO GET SERVICE IN COUNTY INSTITUTIONS The county clinics and hospitals have in general three departments: administration, scientific, consist ing of the doctors and nurses, and

the social service.

If we are to understand how a worker may force the clinics to & Without Pull. give him a minimum of service we must understand the functions and psychology of the members of these departments.

The administration consists a he director, who is usually physician, and his office staff, al of whom work for a salary. Their appointments are made either di rectly or indirectly by the Board of Supervisors, and so their jobs are part of the political gravy. The function of the director. aside from the administration of he hospital and clinics, is on the one hand to see that the institututions are used to the advantage of his political machine, and on the other, to make the service as theap as possible

Those With "Pull".

The few people that have are not forced to wait at the clinics; if they need X-ray or laboratory tests, the order is rushed time the discussion.

ed right through. All'special med icines that they need are procured for them; if there is the slightest need for hospitalization, they are sent in immediately; they are supplied with special nurses on the slightest pretext, and so forth.

This is in direct contrast with those unfortunate workers that have no "drag" and find it impossible to get any such service. The San Francisco tubercular Boarding House" because so many favorites of the Supervisors live there that have been cured long! ago. So we see that not only to convict before a jury, political jobs, but also the priviege of good health is used by elf in power.

The technique of reducing ex penses consists mainly in dia couraging people from using the duties and keeping as many peoole as possible out of the hofitals. This is the function of the Social Service, and its sole function, under the supervision of the

In the next issue, we shall com a jury trial.

#### Soviet Basso In LONDON, April 23.- Sir Kings-S. F. Concert May 3 Wood, postmaster general.

PEOPLE, FAMOUS OPERAS

rad Conservatory. American crit; 'ticle.) is acree that his is "one of the

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Belarsky's appearance here prevail. The concert begins at local communities

#### British Afraid Of Moscow Broadcasts

ans to "iam," which is British or "drawning out" Moscow broad-

## ON THE LABOR DEFENSE FRONT

By Anita Whitney

one. Do you doubt it? Then read these extracts from a letter received by our District Office from

"We are enclosing a report of a protest meeting which we called in the Sydney Domain on Sunday last against the framing of the 18 Sacramento workers. We intend to bring this matter before the industrial unions and have further protests sent." "We would be glad to receive latest information in regard to the campaign for Tom Mooney's release. The workers of this country are tremendously interested in the Mooney case."

#### \* San Francisco Cases

The cases of Louis Bradley and Brian Gilbert, arrested on March 10th in Mission Park and chargsanatorium at Redwood City, a ed with disturbing the peace and fine institution, is popularly re- failure to move on, came up be- \$ 1306 Wins ferred to as "the Supervisors fore Judge Ames on the 17th of April and were dismissed on statement of arresting officers that they did not have sufficient evidence

The cases of Ida Rothstein, Jerry Feingold, Gohert, Tiensuni the political machine to keep it and Jim Mullaly, arrested March 3d, at Mission Park for disturbing the Peace and the cases of Francis Lewis and Melvin Edwards, also arrested March 3d for going from house to house with the Western Worker-all out on bail of \$100 each-wer postponed on motion of the prosecution to May a statement from the arresting ed into their superior, in which officer as to whether there is sufficient evidence to go ahead with biting an officer in the thigh so

right of free speech and as-

Chandlers Sue City

steners to hear anything which Chandler's home during the raids San Francisco shall stop. nacests to them that there is a last July and charged with "vazsquad under the direction of friends and neighbors.

Captain O'Meara. The Chandlers were in jail for three weeks, The cause of the workers is with the charges against them finally dismissed. A civil suit for be heard May 28th-with Austin Lewis representing the American Civil Liberties and George An dersen, ILD attorney in charge of the suit.

#### VISALIA

to show their solidarity by writing to Chuck Harding, Box 308 Visalia, Calif., where he is serv ing a sentence of one year. He and two women workers were arrested while serving on a com mitee to demand adequate relief for the unemployed and were charged with rioting.

The cases were lost on appea but, as both women were pregnant they were placed on probation. Contributions for Harding and his family should be sent to the ILD, 1005 Market Street, Rm. 410

No. 1306 was the winning num ber of the quilt raffled at the ILD Bazaar.

#### \* Scottsboro Victory Rally

Everyone should have been out uesday evening to the Scotts poro Victory Rally. All th speeches were good, but you should have heard, particularly Della Dale's account of the brutal attack made on her by two policemen at the Ellis-Polk Station. The account of the same occur rence was then read, as made out 7th. At that time there will be by the arresting officers and handie is charged with kicking at severely that he had to receive treatment. A hvena from the PACK THE COURTROOM Zoo could hardly do more. Now ON MAY 7th - Defend your Chief Quinn is to take a hand and will question Mrs. Dale her--elf. She will be accompanied by LLD and other organizations that are determined that brutal club-liob of the individual to learn how .Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and bing of workers and violation of to live under it." In other word ast. He is airaid to allow British three others were arrested in worker's rights on the streets of our "Liberal" publisher of th

are in which Sir Wood is able to sacked and their furniture demek dle of Western Workers and dis- face of starvation and unemploylevide what its members are alrished. This was done by the "cel tribute them to your shop mates, ment under our present Dem

## L. A. News Shows True Color In Lies **About Workers**

damages has been filed and will DISTORTS NEWS OF MEAT STRIKE; ADOPTS HEARST RED-BAITING POLICY

Members of the ILD are asked worn by the editor and publisher cist armour underneath.

> England." The Danzig defeat of the Nazi

> > dy's "liberal" paper "Nazis Win in Election in Danzig." The meat shop picketing by the starve wives of workers is headlined "Butcher Shop Picketers Injure Two Women in Boyle Height: Rioting." Further on you read in the News that "The United Front Against the High Cost of Living said to be of Communistic origin is believed to be inspiring the picketing in the Brooklyn district. The only comment on the meat strike is given by a Mr. H. Finer man, who ran the picket's block ade. "You women so back to Rus sia where you came from," she quoted. "I told them if they did not behave themselves they'll get someone like Hitler over here.' In his editorial, April 8th, Manchester Boddy says "plan-accept War and Fascism held last Sep- Social-Democratic program. For ing is impossible of fulfillment while Democracy endures. And earnest citizens who in the name

of Democracy, spend so much time in demanding "plans" are in fact preparing the way for dicta a lawyer, representatives of the torship. Democracy is the goal of all human organizations. It is the "There!" Los Angeles Illustrated Daily No. s would like his fellow setter form of society than the rancy? Their house was ran. Workers, farmers! Get a bun- citizens to earn how to live in the

By Henry Wilson

The velvet cloak of liberalism of the illustrated Daily News is being torn to shreds by the Fas-

Manchester Boddy's editorial hack, Richard R. Kilroy, has this comment to make on Maxim Litvinoff's toast to the King of England. "Captain Eden might have flung the glass in the faces of the assassins of Empress Alexandra and Czar Nicholas of Russia, relative of the late queen Victoria o

is headlined in Manchester Bod

ery into the World War. This Epics and liberals.

By Lou McLean.

THE TRUTH ABOUT FATHER

COUGHLIN, By A. B. Magil—

This little pamphlet by the De-

troit Correspondent of the Daily

Worker ranks next to Olgin's

WHY COMMUNISM, in sim-

plicity of language and range of

subject. Magil studied this fas-

cist "radio" priest by attending

his lectures, listening to his radio

sermons and thru personal inter-

views. Father Coughlin's poison

against working class movements

organized labor and the Soviet

Union are carefully exposed by

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"SONG OF HAPPINESS" latest film to come from the Sovie matter of fact it (Communism) stulios, opens this Saturday at the has never been able to appeal to Clay-International Theatre. Filla majority of the industrial wage | more near Clay, with a matinee show starting at 2:15. Evening Even if we grant this fact, what Beginning at 6:45. On Sunday continuous shows start at 2:15.

"Song of Happiness" sounds a new note in the Soviet film. A romantic drama of a peasant musician, it is a departure from past films in its unusual occupation with the personal tragedy, strugfor the victorious Communist re- Epic movement, which has not gle, romance, and final success of

For his wonderful portraval of

girl who plays the leading role, in the social structure—we don't her characterisation being one of expect that; but its own action is the most lovable yet seen in Soviet | quite unbelievable. Only the shoot-But even on a world-scale the pictures.

"Song of Happiness" will be shown for only one week.

#### CAGNEY'S "G MAN"

Nothing makes people so and Kid." Cagney gets very little xious to see a moving picture as chance to use his talent for satire been smashed. If, therefore, we subtle touch of press-agentry in the Chicago ban of "G Man. of a movement as the test of the The virtuous Chicagoan's complained (according to the news papers) that the film showed too much of the technique of crime Presumably, therefore, it might tempt "potential criminals" (the unemployed?) to helping them-

I selves in an anarchistic manner to the fruits of the communal underpaid labor:

But alas! "G Man" reveals very little about the trade of illegal robbery in its currently dramatised forms. In their past "gang" films Warner brothers have bared these really interesting technical letails of crime, but in this instance they fail to carry their

own tradition. The reason is that "G Man is not a picture about criminals at all, but an attempt, to glorify the Department of Justice detectives. Having glorified the Navy, the Marine Air Service, etc., with the assistance of Cagney, they now try the same with the 'people's defenders', the G men. And the only reason why this picture is not as dull as the last of their pa-

a lot of shooting. "G Man" is the closest thing yet done by the movies to the old - fashioned blood-and-thunder Others characters in the picture melodrama, the Deadwood Dick ing keeps us too nervous (and sometimes excited) to realize what a strictly juvenile piece of entertainment this is. "G Man" is a more entertaining film than the last couple of Cagney's, but not nearly as good even as "St. Louis

> The real "crime" film of cours would have to be one, which exposed the cause of crime-pover ty and the competetive system.

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#### (NOTE: In reply to imperous | A Reply To The Article By John Argyle In The Epic News

THE EPIC "RED" SCARECROW

Opera for several veets, received 15, was an authoritative present If Mr. Argyle took the trouble poor, over the lower strata of the rostrof his training at the Levine training we are publishing this are to read the Communist Program, professional people, and over the mest base votice at work in the Chinis of the Communist Party, of the working class and its allied more often vicious than informed, small farmers, middle class and a majority of an othical conception of the Complian of capitalist exploitation, and

#### cribing their live, their west. Program to other political political

with. In other words, all rule of to force their will against the will force will disappear. The econo- of the majority by terror. nne, social and educational affairs is of the people will be carried ponsored by the American Rus through by an administration, the ian institute. Popular prices will shiei weight of which will be in

Therefore, when Mr. Argyle orship" he shows he knows the neaning neither of the word Communist" nor of "dictatorhip." The Communists do believe that at the present time, despite all pretensions of democracy, we are ruled by the dictatorship of a small capitalist class, which by the plitting of the masses and deceivis one or another group of hem, succeeds in maintaining it eli in power. Against this dictaor ship of the bourgeoisic, the communist program proposes the stablishment of a government of workers and farmers councils. In

other words, a Soviet government which shall rule in the interest of the masses, and shall suppreinv effort of the bourgeoisie to re-establish its old special privileges of exploitation over the mas-

he would find that the Commun-so-called 'small man,' i. e. the petlists propose to win the majority ty bourgeois strata generally." professional people for the aboliattack er which is the highest form of mocracy, the far opposite of bour Program, how can anyone, exgoois democracy, which is bourge- cepting out of sheer ignorance,

farmers government will disarm munist movement amongst the Mr. Arayle, several times in its oppressors, the remnants of middle-class people growing in the eranted a high place in the rester, his prticle repeats that the Com- the old capitalist class which will United States and many Communnumber advocate "Party dictator- try to restore its old exploitation ist magazines and other literature ship," a "Communist dictator | rights, but as soon as the danger | especially to serve their needs ship," etc. Either Mr. Areyle of restoration of the old capitalist are being published. This in it does not know what the Communistration by the terror of a small self-should have made M. Argyle a just as "western" as are Germany sts advocate or he simaliciously group of capitalists is over, the little more cautious before makdistorting our program. In either Soviet government will then be ing such wide statements. case his article is worthless. Come | gin to, abolish | all measures of Impulsts do not believe in 'Party' government by force. Thus is the & The Russian Revolution dictatorship, and the term "Com- evident purpose of armies, navies, munist dictatorship" is a contradic- police, secret service, national tion, because under Communism guard, etc. It is evident from the not only will all classes be aboli experiences of every revolution ished, but all state power as we that no matter how small a min-

#### The Middle Class

damental strategic aims:

majority of members of its own

class, including women and working youth.

tasks by the proletarian . . . . is ers in any western country, how an essential condition precedent much more must we condemn the

ois dictatorship in masked form, say that the Communists "ignore the middle class"? Need it be added here that the living facts should have thought Mr. Argyle Oi course the workers and better? There is a broad Cour

## Mr. Argyle also advances the

argument that the Russian revo lution was successful because there was practically no middle tralized activity in such countries know it today will be done away ority the ruling class is, they try class to oppose it. Poor Mr. Ar gyle! He not only knows nothing bout the Communist Program, but knows nothing about the com position of the Russian people Under the Czar, Russia had one The second distortion in Mr. of the largest middle classes of Argyle's article is contained in a any major country in the world. statement where he says that the Its trade was conducted over Communists "ignore, the middle whelmingly by middle-class people class as people. This is such an and practically not at all by such utterly ridiculous invention that it huge chain, department stores and hardly needs refutation. We might, mail order houses such as we must here resist the temptation however, give one citation to have in this country. The buro of further exposing the utterly prove that this is wrong. In the cracy in the old Russian govern- ridiculous presentation of Com-"Program of the Communist In ment was one of the largest in munism by Mr. Argyle, but we ternational," (hapter VI, called the world, and is only now being hope that intelligent people will Strategy and Tactics of the Come exceeded by the United States, not look to such writers to find nunist International" the follow Small manufacture by handicrafts the truth about the Communist ing passage occurs: (our emphatimen and small shops were most Program, but will read the Comextensive in Czarist Russia, there munist press and fiterature. "In order that it (the Commun being very few large plants such st Party) may fulfill its historic as we have in this country. T mission of achieving the dictator say that "there was practically ship of the proletariat, the Com- no Russian middle-class in Czarmunist Party must first set itself ist Russia" shows the utter im and accomplish the following fun possibility of expecting any intelligent analysis of history from this

#### "Extend its influence over the article of Mr. Argyle. & Winning Majority

In a very supercilious tone, Mr "The Communist Party must Argyle shows the inferiority of A For this purpose, we believe in also extend its influence over the Communism as compared to the the dictatorship of the proletariat. I masses of the urban and rural Epic program by saying "as a

earners in any Western country.' does it prove? Does it prove any thing? Not at all. If the Communist Party is to be condemned for not having won over the ma-"The achievement of all these jority of the industrial wage earnbeen able to win the majority the individual. With this in the Communist even in a single city. Of course that is a ridiculous test, because before every movement becomes the worker of the Volga who is victorious, it must first begin as also a musical genius the Soviet a minority movement. The ques- actor Victorof was awarded first tion isn't whether we already prize as the greatest actor of the triotic films is simply that it has been successful in western coun- land, during the recent 15th film tries. The question is whether festival held in Moscow, and a the movement deserves and is tended by film artists all over the gaining support. Of course, any- world." one who has been in the Soviet Union knows that some of the are reported to be equally well-dime novel, and the Horatio Alger Republics of the USSR, such cast, especially the young peasant book. Of course it has no rootas Russia and the Ukraine, are

> ment is foday the strongest single world movement in existence. It alone has been able to maintain serious and extensive and cenas Germany under the most brutal terror, whereas the Social Democracy, which has a position the news that the censors are or comedy. quite close to Mr. Argyle's has are to use the growth and size correctness of its program, there is no world movement in existence today which can compare with the Communist Party.

fact is that the Communist move-

For the sake of brevity, we

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#### MAY DAY GROWS STRONGER

Communists, Socialists and American Federation of Labor rank and file trade unionists in increasing numbers throughout California and the nation are uniting this year to build what promises to be one of the greatest united front May Day demonstrations in history of the American working class.

Socialist Party and American Federation of Labor workers are tiring of the attempts of their leaders to prevent them from uniting on class struggle issues. In view of the valuable lessons these workers have learned while fighting side by side with Communists on the picket lines, the mis-leaders have a harder job. this year.

Workers this year, more than ever before, should join the demonstrations. There are many pressing issues demanding unity. In California the tanker seamen have been out on strike for more than a month, demanding union recognition. The West Coast Maritime Federation, meeting for the first time at Seattle, has swung its united forces in back of the striking seamen. May Day is the day for all workers to demonstrate their solidarity with the strikers in their fight with the big oil companies.

#### DEMAND UNION RECOGNITION FOR THE

TANKER STRIKERS!

The Roosevelt New Deal Government has passed its \$50-amonth relief measure which will become a wage-cutting instrument in the hands of Wall Street and the bosses. Millions of workers are to be cut off from all relief on one pretext or another. Faced with starvation, they will be offered tempting jobs as scabs for industrialists and farmers whose workers are on strike. Unity of action is needed here.

DEMAND MORE RELIEF AND PASSAGE OF THE WORKERS' UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILLS, H. R. 2827, AND A. B. 791!

At least 60 workers have been killed for participation in strikes, unemployed demonstrations and the like since January 1, 1934. National Guard troops have been called out by a score of goverrors since Roosevelt came into office, to suppress workers' and farmers' struggles. Boss terror will grow unless we unite to

#### TEMAND AN END TO BOSS CLASS TERROR!

And now the bosses of California propose to release Tom Mooney and Warren Billings from San Quentin without a pardon -with the stigma of a framed conviction hanging over them. Commutation of sentence will mean this for them.

The reactionary banks and rich landowners have railroaded eight workers to prison on framed charges of Criminal Syndicalism. We must free them and the thousands of class war prisoners all over the world.

DEMAND UNCONDITIONAL PARDONS FOR MOONEY AND BILLINGS AND IMMEDIATE FREEDOM FOR THE SACRAMENTO EIGHT AND ALL OTHER CLASS WAR PRISONERS!

Down tools on May Day. If you are forced to work, donate the day's pay to the Communist Party. Take up collections in your shop or place of work and turn the money in to the Party. All funds to the workers' cause on May Day!

#### DUST STORMS AND ECONOMICS

Dust storms are not uncontrollable mysteries of nature, as pretended by the capitalist press. They are caused by the drying of land taken out of cultivation. The wind picks up the loose dirt and carries it for hundreds of miles.

Dust storms were common in America before the nation's agriculture was developed. They are well known in all undeveloped regions especially where vegetation is sparse.

The only cure for them is cultivation of the soil or systematic planging of grass or forests.

Dust storms on a small scale began in the mid-West shortly after the stock market crash in 1929. This was because farmers had already begun abandoning farms or cutting down acreage because there was no market for their produce. The dust storms occurred annually from then on, growing worse each year and always occurring around the month of May.

#### PROBLEM IGNORED DESPITE WARNINGS

By 1933 they were a really serious menace and editorials on the subject began to appear in leading periodicals. Still no steps were taken by the government to meet the problem.

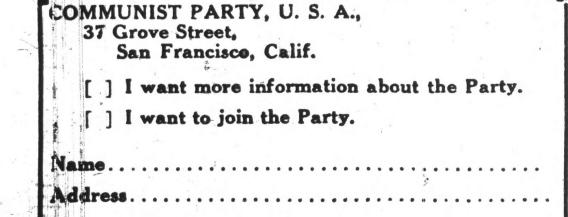
In 1934, the dust storms were reported as the most serious ever recorded. It was estimated over a half million tons of dirt were blown into the air and scattered over the Eastern States. Stilleno intelligent recognition of the problem by Washington. To the contrary, 40,000,000 acres were taken out of production by the A. A. A. program.

#### PERHAPS WORSE DISASTER NEXT YEAR

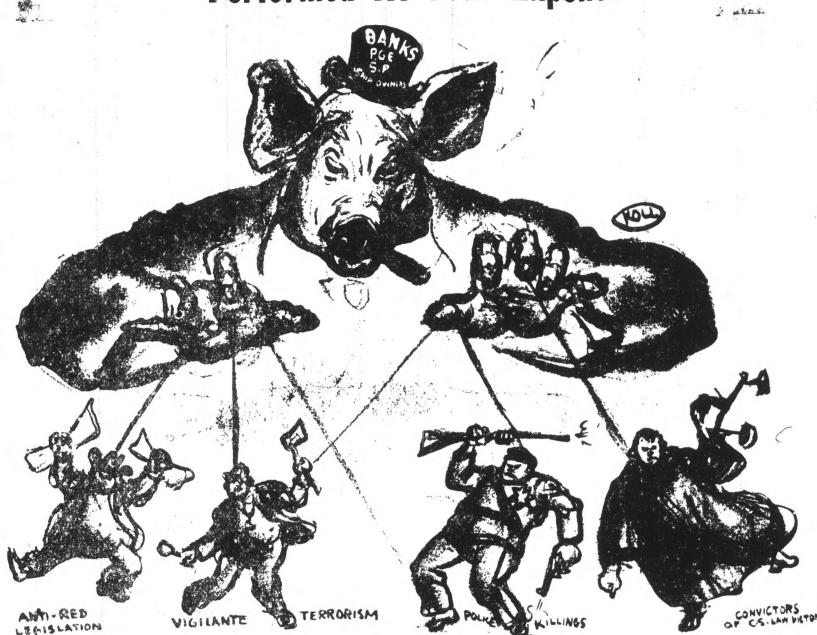
As a consequence, the dust storms of this year reached the proportions of a major catastrophe. In view of the continued policies of the administration, we may look for still more serious results in 1936.

The capitalist system, in the course of its early development, changed America from a wilderness to fertile farm lands. In its present breakdown, we now see its disintegration from fertility to desert.

Unable to plan, the captalist system is as helpless to cope with the forces of nature as it is with economic problems. Its efforts are not toward facing and solving these problems but toward preserving, at all costs, the system of private ownership and exploitation. Any plan that would meet the problems either of economics or concerning the preservation and development of resources, would, of necessity, make inroads on the capitalist system.



## Performed At Your Expense



## CARRY ON THE FIGHT!

The Eight Sacramento Working Class Organizers railroaded to the penitentiary on fake Criminal Syndicalism charges send GREETINGS on May Day.

Friends, Comrades, Brother Trade lins with their "National Union Unioni-t-:

from behind bars. We are proud rich out of existence, its William because we are behind these bars Randolph Hearsts, American Legfor you, and for a noble cause. ion, D. A. R. with their "Ameri-We ask you to listen closely to canism and Democracy." From

for saying these things, and doing and factions, apoplectic demagogs these deeds, we are in prison. The contradictions of the capeach year of the crisis. These conury for the few who exploit, povel

who produce. To protect their with the stench of Hitler's Brown shout for "democracy," but at the Fascism! same time seek to suppress every

he many, be established. Are there still those who believe that the exploiting class of 2 per cent that own 90 per cent of the wealth will relinquish without a struggle the wealth they have robbed? History and present world events should prove to you

they will not. World Capitalism, and American apitalism, which is no different, has one way out to temporarily save Capitalism. That is Imperialist War-the rape and plunder by

he club and bestial torture. These are simple but alarming truths. These truths are shaping they did in Germany, and are now doing in every capitalist country. These truths are becoming living, working and cultural confacts in the lives of the vast ma- ditions of the majority of the jority of the population; and with people! That is the aim of de- ism Prisoners: the awakening of the people to mocracy. these truths begins the desperate. This kind of democracy comes

1 From this bag comes its Cough for Social Justice," comes its Huey We greet you today proudly Longs with their take taxing the what we say to you now, because this bag come political squabbles

howling "share the wealth."

Each "plan," each scheme, each italist system have sharpened with political faction froths at the mouth for the "down trodden." tradictions mean: righes and lux. Each promises to throttle monopolies and trusts. Each examerty and misery for the many ined in the light of day stinks privileged position, the ruling Shirts! At the bottom of this bag class and their agents hysterically of Capitalist tricks is War and

Let us not be fooled: All of This condition cannot exist for of the people, they are the last things. long. Human progress demands breath of the dying system. Rethat the old system, which is rot lief is cut, wages are cut, hours ting, be abolished; and the new are staggered, strikes are smashsystem, which is better life for ed; the Wm. Greens and Matthew Wolls flirt with Wall Street for fascist government control of trade unions; workers are intimidated and jailed for vagrancy, for Crim inal Syndicalism. Yes, may be Fascism's entry will be a little different in this country. Maybe our "democratically" elected representatives will vote in fascism step by step, in the form of gag laws now before the Legislature. All in the name of "democracy."

Again let us not be fooled! What is democracy? Is it a myshe stronger capitalist nations of terious abstract thing in itself? -and Fascism-the naked rule of hardwon right to read, to write, o talk, to organize, to strike for what? For those things in them- dom of all political prisoners. selves? By no means! The right ant in the United States just as to read, to write, to talk, to organize, to strike for a purposeto constantly raise and better the

struggle of the ruling-class to linto bitter conflict with capitalism. rick us. From this bag Wall The kind of democracy that pro-Street pulls its Roosevelts and tects the Hearsts, the Rockefell-NRA's with their "government ers, the House of Morgan and control of industry and labor." Wall Streets, the kind of democ-

howls for. Capitalist democracy! ticular headline slipped our atten not what will happen in the fut- cur again. ure. They are happening now every day—they are the reasons why we are in prison.

We did not talk about an abstract democracy and a mythical Editor Western Worker: to have. We organized the work- the Epic Veterans of America

a classless society.

decent world will not be given to philosophy and that of the Come Your econium of Arthur Tar us. Every relief cut we stop, munist Party, but I know that I kum is deserved. Recently Mike every strike for higher wages we would prefer to go to Hell under Gold performed the same service win, every victory in smashing the leadership of Upton Sinclair for the Gabriel-voiced seller of fascist laws is a mighty step to than live in a Heaven with Mike the "Liberator" in New York ward a better life. But only unit- Quinn and his comrades. democratic right the people have these tricks are not in the interest ed action can accomplish these. The Epic Veterans of America inspiration to the movement.

> they cannot silence our voices, comrades, because each of you has a voice. But to be heard your voices must be raised in unity. In the words of Comrade Mrs. Victor Berger, widow of the militant Socialist, "We must have a united front now or we will have united fronts in the concentration camps."

We go to prison proud and with hope because we know you will carry on the fight for our freedom, for the freedom of Tom he weaker nations and the USSR; By no means. Democracy is that Mooney, for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, for the free-

> Long live May Day! Long live the Communist Party More power to the International

Working Class! Sacramento Criminal Syndical-

> Pat Chambers, Albert Hougardy, Caroline Decker, Lorine Norman, Nora Conklin, Martin Wilson, Jack Crane.

ward the building, but at the very

door I was turned back because

ple by the militia men for the

same reason. Having just lost

Kirov they were taking no chance

into the half where important

party leaders stood watch over

on someone smuggling weapons

## **WORKERS' OPEN FORUM**

ERROR San Francisco, Calif., April 26, 1935

Dear Comrades: In your issue dated April 25. in the article regarding the For-Japanese Imperialists. But the majority of the Japanese as well as the American masses and sym pathizers may not grasp the mean ing in this sense and the results will be in helping the Hearst anti-Japanese campaign, particularly at this time.

Therefore we request that not only our papers but also within our revolutionary and sympathet ic ranks the abortive term of "japs" be withdrawn from use.

Comradely yours. Karl Hama,

Editor of Rodo Shinbum Editors Note: The use of the word "Jap" is an inexcusable erracy the Labor Fakers, political ror on our part. In the last min demagogs and American Legion ute rush to get to press, the par-These things we say to you are tion. Such an error will not oc

#### EPIC VET PROTESTS San Francisco, Calif.

April 25, 1935.

"share the wealth." We used the In answer to Mike Quin's note democratic rights we are supposed relative to a communication from ers to get a little of that wealth published in the Western Worker in the form of decent relief and under date of April 18, 1935, I question was a copy of a speech higher wages. That is why we wish to state at once that in this by Honorable Charles R. Mabey communication I am stating my We believe that soon the work- own personal opinion, so there ers and poor farmers will know will be no question, as in Mike's that our only real democracy lies note, as to whether or not he is in a Workers and Farmers Gov- speaking for himself, the Westernment, lies in a Soviet America, ern Worker, the Communist Party, or all three.

I have no intention of debating But such a government, such a the relative merits of Sinclair's Dear Editor:

have neglected themselves, individ- Tarkum is a man from whom "We don't want these people ually and organizationally, in or I receive my New Masses and out on bail because they'll go der to cooperate with other or Western Workers and is creating stumpin' around the state," said ganizations that are of prime im quite as profound an impression the standard bearer of "democ- portance to the working class, on me, a sympathizer, as anything racy" prosecutor McAllister. But and you and your comrades have I might read in the journals men rewarded them by casting reflectioned. He is to be recommended tions on their integrity, intelli-

I gence, loyalty, honor, and other attributes that go to make up character.

Sincerely,

Editor's Note: Neither Mike mosa earthquake disaster, the word | Quin, his comrades, the Western "Japs" appeared in the headline. Worker nor the Communist Party Since the word "Japs" has a have any desire, consciously, to long history in California, and es cast reflections upon the rank and pecially in the Hearst yellow file of the Epic Veterans. The peril campaign against the Japa | Epic Veterans are sincere and nese working people, it has be are doing good work. However come a weapon of discrimination the Communist Party has observ used to whip up race hatred ed, that Upton Sinclair consistent against the Japanese, as do the ly refuses to take part in the words "Chinks" and "Niggers.' work which the Epic Veterans are However the use of the word doing. Because of this we doubt "Japs" in this article may be a his sincerity and will be forced good way of exemplifying the to continue to do so, until he proves himself in real struggle.

#### LEGION RED-BAITERS Los Angeles, Calif., 1 April 22, 1935.

I am sending you a copy of speech which an American Legion Commander made at the 54tl Annual Convention of the Ameri can Federation of Labor. Would like to have part of this printed n the next issue. He says he is old enough to re

member when workers fought to an eight hour day-of course he neant the rank and file of the A. F. of L. But he is not man enough to admit that his Legion s used for strike-breaking and turning out gummen and thug when the A. F. of L. and many other labor organizations go out

A report came from an Ameri can Legion meeting here last month, where every member was urged to turn in to Legion head quarters addresses and names o every radical minded person and

A Subscriber. Editor's Note: The clipping in vice-commander of the American Legion. It was full of the usual Legion slander and was too long for us to print.

#### AN INSPIRATION San Francisco, Calif.

April 25, 1935.

City. Two such of these are ar

Cordially, I.

## Answers

To Questions On Page 2:

points to be covered at any type the revolutionary movement from of meeting. In the Communist the masses of workers. It shows movement the agenda is drawn up litself in ultra-revolutionary phrases by the leading body calling the combined with the false theory meeting, and is submitted for that the masses are not ready for criticism and additions to the revolutionary action. Breaking the body at large.

2. Agit-Prop is a combined abbreviation of the works Agitation and Propaganda. Agit-Prop work consists of organization of the spreading the teachings of the Communist movement among the workers, mobilizing them for campaigns and training our Communist members for better understanding and work in the move-

3. The Bourgeoisie is the capitalist class--bankers, large industrialists etc. The term originated as a definition of the merchants who lived in towns-the bourghers of France-and later was applied to the rising class of capitalists.

Petty-bourgeoisie is the middleclass-small merchants, storekeepers 'etc. Literally the term man small (petty) capitalists.

4. Sectarianism is the term ap- of L. officials.

ing. A militia man (policeman) tried to take one fellow, who was trying to push his way into the line, by the shoulder and move

1. An agenda is the list of plied to the tendency to isolate sectarianism of the movement in volves rooting ourselves in the most decisive section of the American workers, being patient in our work, and bringing each issue to the fullest measure of struggle for immediate demands and the Communist way out.

> for the immediate situation and losing all sight of revolutionary ditions. objectives. Bernstein, one of the leaders of the Second International expressed it in the phrase the movement is everythingthe end, nothing." With this as the basis of their activity the Soialist parties justified all sorts of treachery on the ground that it would be of immediate benefit to the workers. This same op portunism shows itself in the "good business" attitude of A. F

quite a bit of pushing and shov- EXPLAIN himself-he was flus tered, and on the whole meek.

#### \* Public Funeral

The great public funeral was held on the sixth. A million peo poured through the Red Square, the mass celebration on May 5. push from the other side, so that presenting a solid front to anythe cop's hand struck across his one who wanted to threaten their power, and mourning for the dead leader. But I thought it sig- Italian Blackshirts what happened (hard to believe nificant that the crowds, though when you're used to the cops at they were serious, were not at While I was still in line I wit- home): the men turned around all tense. They were incensed at had lost in Kirov. But the day is past when the death of one lea- been gathered in the last few of what he said, but at the climax der can make the Russian work- weeks, has begun sailing for Afmidnight of the fourth, and then ment of the lines in order to speed of his angry speech I caught the ing class hold its breath in fear rica to aid in the conquest of

# +BY COOLEY+

Sing a song of applesauce. And bellies full of gin; If I don't write a lie a day, The boss thinks it's a sin.

#### -Hearst Reporter's Mother Goose

The San Bernardino Sun must get its anti-working class hes rom a Hearst copy book, if one is to judge by its report of an memployed mass meeting in its: ssue of April 14. Under the head. ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT RELIEF PLANS" it states: 'Heated attacks were made against President Roosevelt's relief program, etc. . . . Speakers also impartially denounced Hitler, Huey Long, . . . etc. . . . and capitalism. Approximately 600 attended the meeting, but the attendance had dwindled by one-half at the

That's the old-fashioned, straightfrom the shoulder way of Iring, hat's almost gone out of date in hese clever days of New Deal )emasosv.

The facts are: that by actual ount there were 2140 anthusias c workers at the San Bernardino ally, many of them coming from s far as 80 miles in trucks and busses. And they not only exposed the Roosevelt program, but also they laid plans for giving mass support to State Assembly and Social Insurance Bill. Nobody "dwindled out", except the Sun

It's remarkable how a capitalist ewspaper never stops lying,-not ven when it's printing the truth. The San Francisco Call-Bulletin, Chronicle, Fxammer, News: the Oakland Tribune, . . . etc. . . . you name them.

They tell us the Legislature wants Mooney and Billings freed inder the head, "RELEASE OF MOONEY ASKED BY ASSEM-BIY" one paper gives us this: "The Assembly went on record today as urging Gov. Merriam to commute the sentences of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings."

That's what all the papers say and it's true and still they're a tack of liars.

The papers lie when the fail say that "commuting" the senences does NOT mean they would be granted their freedom as innocent men, who had been imprisoned by a well-planned "miscarriage of justice." Mooney has fought steadfastly for a free pardon these 19 years. And he does not want to come back into the world as a legally convicted felon whose sentence has been shortened because the Legislature persuaded the Governor to be a good guy and loosen up a bit;

#### Strikers Gathering Dispersed By Police

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29. -2000 strikers were driven away by police from Hudson Bay Co.'s department store, and later meetings of the strikers broken up as police virtually declared martial 5. Opportunism shows itself in law throughout the city. The strikthe form of sacrificing everything ers walked out of the labor camps April 4th in protest against unsatisfactory and unfair camp con-

#### I. W. O. To Hold **Annual Convention**

NEW YORK, April 29.—The pening of the third biennial convention of the International Workers Order will be marked by a mass celebration of the organization's fifth anniversary in Madison Square Garden on Sunday, May 5 The Madison Square Garden

meeting will be addressed by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and Max Bedacht, general secretary of the

More than 1,100 delegates from some 250 cities, representing a total membership of some 75,000 are expected to attend the convention. Business sessions, following will occupy the entire week from May 6 to May 11.

## Sail For Ethiopia

ROME, April 29.-A wave of blackshirt volunteers, who have Ethiopia. 14,000 men, in five divisions, are to start at once.

# American Student in Moscow

cow on the evening of the first

The next morning the whole city

was hung with black and red

By Milton O'Rourke

This letter about events at the time of the assassination of Kirov the seventh from a writer to a friend in California. O'Rourke, a I carried a brief-case. While I former University of California student, is at present studying sei-stood nearby a dozen other peoence and philosophy in the Soviet Union.

Moscow, December 6, 1934. Dear Comrade:

You know, of course, of the assassination of Kirov. Concern bunting and pictures of Kirov. ng the circumstances of the murder, you probably know as much town I met several small armies

unbelievable. \* City in Mourning

as I or most of the people in of workmen marching with ban- there were many individual off-Moscow. Owing to the fact that ners. On the fourth, when the duty Red Army soldiers scattered the circumstances and ramifications of the plot are will being in the forest of banners, about in the ranks of the march. The back. But at the same time ple, under a forest of banners, tions of the plot are will being in tions of the plot are still being in- Moscow, almost every principal ing workmen. I remember one vestigated, none of the details street was filled with these march- column, half a mile long, in which have been published. It was a ing men and women. I stood for there were maany hundreds of shock that brought the whole a long time near the House of soldiers marching arm-in-arm with population of Moscow to its feet. the Trades Unions where the the workers. While political assassination has body lay in state, and watched colbecome common in the rest of umn after column pour from all the world, during the last ten directions into the square, answyears, it has become so unusual ering with all their collective force nessed an illuminating incident. and bawled hell out of the militia the murder, and felt what they here, where political power is in this attack on working class pow- At one point, for some reason, man. I didn't understand a tenth the hands of the masses, that the er. Three deep they passed through there was a jam in the line near news of this incident was at first the doors of the building until the door. There was a rearrangeagain all the next day. The news got around in Mos- I moved along with them to- ing. And in the process, there was And, imagine, the cop tried to

And on my way to the center of

Soviet Policemen up the passing through the build- words, "bureucratical actions!" and uncertainty.

An interesting thing is that

him into an opening a little fursomeone gave the fellow a strong ear, making it bleed. And this is